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The Vote That Gives Britain Hope!

WITH ALL THE media frenzy over Robert Kilroy-Silk and his UK Independence Party, a seismic shift in British politics on June 10th went almost unnoticed. Only former Tory leader, William Hague and Professor Michael Thrasher, the country's leading political analyst drew attention to the size of the British National Party's nationwide vote in the European Elections.

Our vote of 808,200 (4.9%) was quite incredible. It was achieved in the face of blatant electoral fraud directed specifically against the BNP. It was achieved in the face of the non-delivery of our election address across the country and the virtual banning of our election broadcasts. It was achieved in the face of a vicious media campaign against us and despite the interference in the democratic process by trade union leaders using their members' money to intimidate potential BNP voters. The seismic shift was not just the size of the British National Party vote but its location within the country. In the past, BNP support seemed always to be found in Britain's towns but never in the cities. This was explained

by political pundits as BNP votes coming from people who feared the arrival of multiculturalism to where they lived, rather than from people actually living in a multi-cultural society and voting to protest against it.

On June 10th this all changed. It was Britain's cities that saw the biggest increases in our votes. In Leeds, Manchester, Birmingham and London, places where the white population has been systematically displaced over the last thirty years, people at last found their voice.

In Middlesborough, Bradford, Sheffield and Derby we polled our best votes ever, as we did in Newcastle, Nottingham and Coventry. Even in 'Red' Liverpool, where BNP votes have seldom managed to reach three figures, we polled 4,611 votes which was over 4%. When political seismic shifts take place, reputations are invariably lost and this time was no exception. Wolverhampton, for so long held up as the shining beacon of Britain's multi-racial experiment, recorded a BNP vote of 4,449 (7%). That's one in every fourteen voters, and probably as high as one-in-eight white voters, making it very clear they want an end to any further immigration into Britain.

FOUR NEW COUNCILLORS IN BRADFORD

19,950 VOTES IN BIRMINGHAM

THREE NEW COUNCILLORS IN EPPING

17,144 VOTES IN KIRKLEES

ALL 3 BNP COUNCILLORS WIN IN HALIFAX

15,925 VOTES IN BRADFORD

INCREASED BNP MAJORITY IN HECKMONDWIKE

15,048 VOTES IN LEEDS

A NEW COUNCILLOR IN STOKE-ON-TRENT

13,029 VOTES IN SHEFFIELD

A NEW COUNCILLOR IN SANDWELL

10,883 VOTES IN DUDLEY

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Police are paralysed when dealing with ethnic minorities

RESIDENTS of Peterborough experienced first hand the sort of cultural enrichment that comes about when you allow unrestricted immigration into your country.

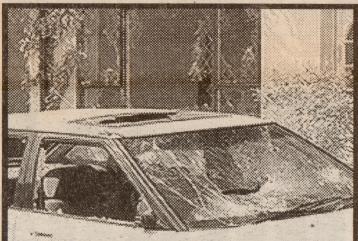
Mobs of more than 200 men fought each other in the centre of the city for three nights running at the end of May, laying siege to houses in Gladstone Street and wrecking cars, smashing windows and breaking down doors. Despite there being mayhem evening after evening, incredibly only three arrests were made!

Peterborough Racial Equality Council's Harmesh Lakhapaul, explained the reasons behind the riots:

"There are deep-rooted hostilities between two communities, one Pakistani and one Kurdish."

A resident of Gladstone Street told *Freedom* what he saw:

"Each night the area was cordoned off but there was still serious disorder and people were being hurt, yet the police seemed more intent on trying to calm the rioters, rather than rounding up the ringleaders."



AFTERMATH: A car and house in Gladstone Street after the battle.

"If those 200 young men had been Peterborough and Northampton Town football supporters kicking hell out of each other, the jails would have been overflowing within minutes."

"How can police make just three arrests? It seems as though they are paralysed by political correctness when it comes to detaining wrong-doers from the ethnic minorities."

The police explained away the lack of arrests as their officers being 'confused' as to the nature of the situation and have now appealed for witnesses to come forward so that they can get a clearer picture of what events took place!

Machetes & baseball bats but no arrests!

TEFLIED residents locked themselves in their homes while two gangs fought each other outside the Old Queen's Head pub in Heston, Hounslow.

Police helicopters were scrambled to the scene as officers on the ground struggled to break up the battle between machete-wielding Asians and black youths with baseball bats. Although the injured were taken to the West Middlesex Hospital for treatment, no arrests were made.

Hounslow police said they did not consider the incident was racially motivated but that enquiries were continuing to 'establish how the victims sustained their injuries.'

Never mind the quality, just count the numbers! Labour's cheap option will undermine the integrity of our police

by Tina Wingfield

THE POLICE Federation has warned that David Blunkett's proposals to give greater powers to civilian Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) will "destroy the very fabric of policing that officers and the public hold dear."

The Home Secretary's plan to use the Police Reform Act to extend the role of the 3,500 PCSOs currently



THE FRONTLINE: Police officers hold legal and criminal responsibility.

operating in England and Wales has fuelled rank-and-file officers' fears for the continued integrity of the traditional police role.

While the Police Federation has supported past initiatives such as the recruitment of support staff to undertake purely administrative duties, it considers that the Government's latest scheme to increase the role of civilians is a dangerous encroachment into operational and frontline duties.

Although PCSOs presently have limited police powers (they can demand personal details/issue fixed penalty tickets for minor anti-social behaviour, confiscate alcohol and tobacco from young people and seize vehicles considered to be a potential danger) their role, essentially, is to provide a visible patrolling presence. The type of changes proposed, however, could lead to the most far-reaching changes to policing since 1919.

Despite having been recruited according to criteria that are below the requirements for a police officer and given an absolute minimum of



training, the Home Office intends to give PCSOs additional powers to search, detain, escort and interview suspects, operate speed cameras and administer breath tests.

This civilianising of some police duties had been justified on the grounds that it would enable police officers to return to 'front line duties'. But what is frontline, operational policing if it is not patrolling, investigating crimes, detaining and interviewing suspects, and monitoring road safety?

Being a police officer means more than having powers to act in certain situations. It involves carrying personal, legal and criminal responsibility and accountability for every action that is taken whether on or off duty and that is why effective training is so essential. These reforms are solely financially driven - it is, quite simply, cheaper to employ PCSOs than highly trained police officers. The public will be sold the line that 'police numbers' have increased, but the truth is that quantity will have been gained at the expense of quality.

New unit set up to tackle Asian crime wave

A NEW police unit has been formed to tackle the crime wave associated with London's Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi and Sri Lankan communities.

The unit has an initial budget of £5 million and will be set up along similar lines to Operation Trident, which targets serious crime within the black community.

Violent crime within the south Asian community has soared in the last decade. The number of murder victims has quadrupled and the kidnap rate has doubled.

Drug crime has increased by 41% in the past five years and the Asian crime hotspot of Tower Hamlets is now known as the UK's heroin capital.

The overseas connection is again evident with Pakistan as the source of 27% of the heroin found in London. Asian youth are now heavily involved in gun and gang crime, with increasing numbers cashing in on organised economic crime such as benefit fraud and money laundering.

Asian community leaders attribute the growing lawlessness amongst their youngsters to the loss of traditional values and cultural alienation..

Battle for Brixton

THE streets of multi-racial Brixton are becoming a no-go area for the public as two gangs battle for the borough's lucrative drugs trade.

An Asian gang called Muslim Youth are trying to move in on Brixton's Yardie-style Jamaican dealers and in recent weeks this turf war has seen four murders and gun battles on the streets.

Spy on your neighbours

POICE in Oldham have issued leaflets to local people, urging them to report 'racist language' to the authorities.

The leaflet assures people that it will not be necessary for accusers to reveal their identity, a report of the crime will be sufficient.

Oldham police are not the first to employ this tactic of 'anonymous denunciation' - it was widely used in Nazi Germany to identify enemies of the Third Reich.

Given the wide interpretation of what constitutes 'racism' these days, perhaps we all should check who's listening when we speak.

Asylum backlog in Leeds

MORE than 100 asylum seekers in Leeds whose applications were rejected have "disappeared from the system" leaving the authorities with no idea where they are.

A report from the council's Neighbourhoods and Housing Scrutiny Board also warned that an "underclass" of immigrants who had been refused asylum was being created.

Leeds has over 2,500 asylum seekers, yet in the last 12 months only 139 of these have been granted asylum.

The report was concerned that most of the asylum seekers living in Leeds were being settled in Harehills, Holbeck, Chapel Allerton, Beeston, Burmantofts and Hyde Park, while many other areas didn't have any at all.

Water is an essential service that shouldn't be provided at a profit!

WATER BILLS will be increased by up to 45 per cent so that company shareholders can be paid higher dividends.

Despite having justified previous bill increases on the grounds of updating and improving the water system, water suppliers now claim that they need to raise £22 billion from customers between 2005 and 2010

for essential 'capital investment'. Philip Fletcher, the Director General of Ofwat, said that it was unfair to expect shareholders to pay for maintaining and updating ageing pipes, improving water quality and creating new systems for additional demand, through lower dividends. Whilst keen to protect shareholders' profit margins, Ofwat is unmoved by

the plight of customers who will be left to pick up the bill.

Price increases of this size will hit all customers hard. Water, like all public utilities now under private control, has become a confusing postcode lottery with customers in different areas being charged different rates by various suppliers.

Water supply is a vital part of our country's infrastructure and, as such, it should never have been exposed to the short-term, profit-dominated ethos of business practice.

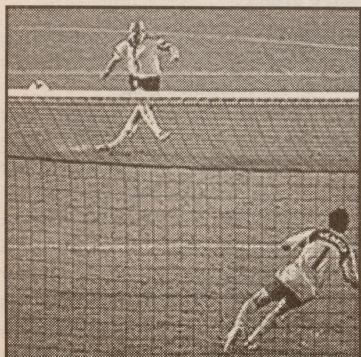
Privatisation always brings the same result - because profits have to be squeezed from somewhere, service provision is cut to the minimum while prices are raised to the maximum. The only way to ensure that the water industry receives the investment levels needed to sustain and improve water services is to bring it back into public ownership.



SAFEGUARDING WATER SUPPLIES: To ensure the water industry receives the essential investment it must be brought back into public ownership.

The Thetford roar greets Beckham's penalty miss

THE EXTENT of the foreign settlement in Britain was rather rudely revealed when the football team of one of the many nationalities colonising our country dumped England out of Euro 2004. In Thetford, a huge roar went up when David Beckham's penalty kick flew over the bar. The 'Portuguese' pubs in this small Norfolk market town were packed to over-flowing with its six thousand Portuguese residents celebrating England's exit from the competition.



UNITED?: No, not all of Britain was crying into their beer when David Beckham hit his penalty over the bar.

In St Helier, in Jersey, there were also celebrations underlining that this Channel Island is now 10% Portuguese. In London, there were disturbances as some of the capital's 40,000 jubilant Portuguese residents clashed with disappointed England fans.

Many of these 'Portuguese' immigrants are actually of African descent, originating from Portugal's former colonies. They fled to Portugal when their countries collapsed in ruin and civil war after being granted 'independence' following the Communist coup in Lisbon in 1974. Once Portugal joined the EU, these Mozambicans, Angolans and the like were able to leave for an even bigger 'land of milk and honey' – ours.



Brussels wants to ban the British Bulldog

The Council of Europe wants to ban the British bulldog. Under their 'European Convention for the Protection of Pet Animals', politically incorrect breeds such as the British Bulldog and the English Cocker Spaniel would be banned. Their excuse is that the show standards for these dogs are causing them to be bred with health problems.

However this is not true. A spokesman for the Kennel Club, Jeff Samson, responded: "There's now a statement in the breed standard that says the bulldog should not show respiratory distress".

What Brussels want of course is some sort of Euro-dog, to be taken for walks, no doubt, by an equally clone Euro-person, in a colourless Eurocratic Euro-State.



PAYING THE PRICE: Children in the Philippines are left with no health care after ten hospitals were forced to close because 7,235 Filipino nurses were poached by NHS hospital managers to come and work in Britain.

We must train our own doctors and nurses!

by Tina Wingfield

THE GLOBAL SHORTAGE of trained health staff will bring Britain's National Health Service to crisis point in the next few years. A report from the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) warns that the NHS's reliance on foreign nurses is unsustainable in the face of increasing competition for staff from other Western countries.

Britain will be hard hit because it has opted to import cheap foreign workers in recent years rather than invest in home-based training initiatives. The Government claims it's increasing nurse numbers but according to the RCN report, when the tally of internationally recruited nurses is taken away, the actual number of staff working within the NHS has barely risen since 1989. Added to this the fact that the number of students currently in training is also less than 15 years ago, and it is clear that no real, sustainable growth in nursing

staff has been achieved. Like Britain, the United States has also neglected to train its next generation of health workers and currently has one million nurse vacancies. Following Britain's example, it too, has opted for the short-term, crisis management approach of poaching trained health staff from overseas. An aggressive recruitment campaign has just been launched and American agencies expect to recruit large numbers of nursing staff from Britain and the developing countries with offers of good salaries and working conditions. So, if the guest workers upon whom Britain is so reliant do decide to tear-up their temporary, low paid/long hours contracts and move on to more lucrative American pastures, our National Health System will be plunged into crisis. This will come as no surprise to critics of the migrant worker system. Employers who opt for this approach

cannot expect any long-term stability - migrant workers have no national loyalty, they go where the 'top dollar' is paid and the consequences of their departure from one place or another are not their concern. Britain has profited from importing trained nurses from the Third World, but at what cost to the sick and dying of these nations? Ten hospitals have closed in the Philippines in the last twelve months because 7,235 Filipino nurses - trained on limited national resources to look after their own people - have instead come here. Britain's reliance on poached nurses from needy and vulnerable Third World nations is as unnecessary as it is morally wrong.

There is only one answer to the nursing crisis: the Government must invest in training programmes that will produce sufficient levels of home-grown, well-rewarded, nursing staff to ensure the provision of first class health care.



NO EXTRA BEDS: Nurses say that it has been managers and agency staff, not patients, who have benefited from the extra money that the Labour Government has pumped into the Health Service.

Health care is a public service - it shouldn't be run as a business

PRECIOUS NHS money is being wasted on high-priced agency staff and more managers at the expense of extra beds and better treatment, say nurses.

A Royal College of Nursing (RCN) survey found that frontline staff have not seen the effects of the extra billions invested in the Health Service.

Less than a third of nurses believe the number of permanent staff has increased in the four years since the NHS plan for reform started. 47% said spending on agency staff

had increased and 52% believed more money had gone on employing managers.

Other areas bypassed because of excessive administration costs include new equipment, specialist critical care nurses and mental health hospital beds. Contrary to the views of nurses, NHS chief executive Sir Nigel Crisp, boasted recently that the organisation is "working so well that targets for 2005 may be hit early".

He must be working towards targets that do not include improving actual patient care!

As the RCN general secretary points out, "nurses are champions of patients and they know more than anyone whether their care is improving."

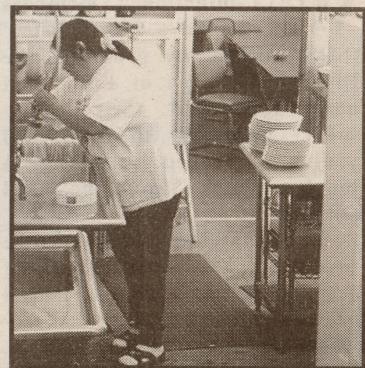
The Government's 'mixed economy' on health care has clearly not delivered the 'efficiency and economy' improvements that were promised. Instead, the quality of patient treatment has declined as a result of the proliferation of bureaucracy and short-term managerial strategies.

The reason for failure is simple, business principles do not belong in the field of public services.

Labour keeps wages down and London on the dole

THE Government is claiming that 60,000 more immigrants are needed to fill catering jobs in London.

But according to Office for National Statistics figures, London has 230,000 unemployed, 55% of whom are aged between 18 and 34, and thus the right age for most of the, largely low-skilled jobs in question. 40% of London's 230,000 unemployed are immigrants themselves!



JOBS: London has 230,000 on the dole

Despite that, Blair & Co are going to let in an additional 60,000 immigrants under its "catering and hospitality" scheme. Supposedly those let in under this scheme are temporary, but as there is no procedure for checking that these "temporary" immigrants actually ever go home again, it would be surprising if many did so.

These immigrants, who contribute little in the way of taxes to the UK economy because of their low-wages, will only ensure that unemployment in London stays 6.9% above the national average of 4.7%.

Health chiefs claim ward closures are 'Good News'

TWO WARDS at Tameside General Hospital are to close but health chiefs insist the cutbacks are good news and will help the hospital provide a better service for patients.

Surgical ward 17 and medical ward 43 are to go in the shake-up which will see a total of 41 beds lost.

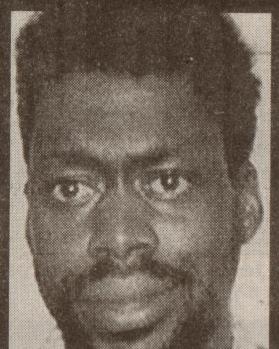


Hospital bosses say closing the wards and reducing the number of beds will benefit patients because it will mean they have to recuperate at home rather than in hospital.

Tameside's nursing staff however believe that the closures are a 'disaster' as patients' welfare will be put at risk because the loss of these vital beds will mean they are sent home before they are ready.

What a strange world we live in

CONVICTED killer, Winston Silcott, has been invited into schools to tell children about his life of crime. Although Silcott's conviction for the murder of PC Keith Blakelock during the Broadwater Farm riots in Tottenham, North London was controversially quashed on appeal, he served a prison sentence for another killing. What a strange world we live in, when the words of a rioter and murderer are considered to be of benefit to young and impressionable schoolchildren.



Residents want community protection put before criminal communication

WELL-intentioned members of the 'Save Our Scheme' (SOS) community group in the Broomhouse area of Edinburgh have abandoned their 'softly softly' approach to anti-social youths and called instead for a tough response from the local authority.

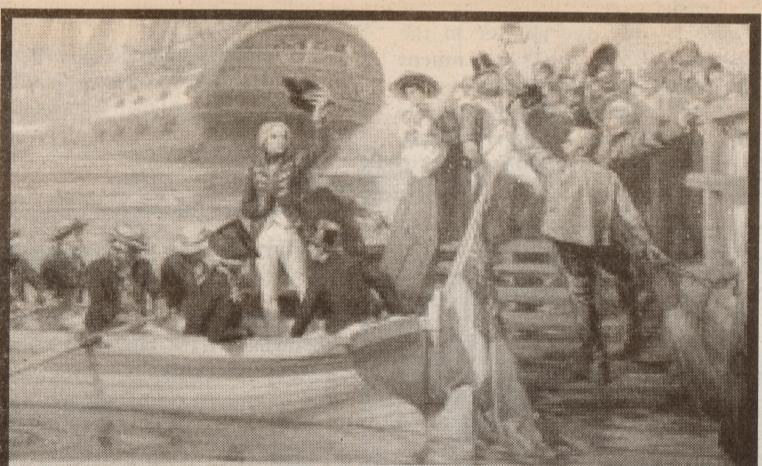
Residents of a housing estate set up the scheme two years ago, with the aim of tackling youth crime through personal involvement and positive collaboration. Much to their disappointment, their attempts to understand, educate and communicate with the youthful troublemakers have failed to bring about any significant improvements in their behaviour.

Local mother and Chairman of SOS, Carol Munro, explained that the residents agreed to abandon their 'crusade of hope' only after



exhausting every avenue of work with the youths. Their experience had led them to realise that "there is far too much emphasis on working with and rewarding criminals."

The group now intends to campaign for a tough policy on youth offending that put community protection above other concerns.



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Labour puts big business before peoples' health

STAY indoors or leave your home! That's what the Labour Government is telling families who are worried about pesticide pollution and living near farms being crop sprayed.

Despite increasing evidence of the harmful effects of large scale pesticide use on the health of local people, Rural Affairs Minister Alun Michael, has rejected calls for special zones to be set up around residential areas to act as buffers against farm pesticides. The Government is more concerned with protecting the interests of big chemical companies than the welfare of its people. Its inaction on this crucial health issue leaves local residents with no option but to run for cover every time crop spraying takes place. Chemical companies, meanwhile, are left free to continue peddling their pesticide poison.

Luton Council wishes you a 'Happy Lumino's'

Residents of Luton, will not be allowed to celebrate Christmas this year. Instead, the town's official ceremonies will be re-branded 'Lumino's,' a word taken from the popular line of Harry Potter books. This is Luton Council's latest attempt to be all inclusive and appease Muslim groups in the town who are unable to join in Christmas festivities.

Luton isn't the only council that has changed the name of Christmas. Glasgow's festivities have been renamed 'Shine On' and, more recently, 'The Winter Festival.' Birmingham has used the term 'Winterval' and Sheffield no longer allows Christmas illuminations but just has 'city lights.'

Sex and drugs and Blunkett's on a roll



BLIND EYE: The Home Office has told Police to ignore prostitutes touting for trade in public in designated 'permissive' areas'.

FOLLOWING on from his declassification of cannabis - now condemned by police as a disastrous failure - there's no stopping the Home Secretary, David Blunkett, as he now proposes to establish 'tolerance zones' for prostitution in Britain's major cities. Sex workers - currently estimated to total around 80,000 - will be allowed to operate within designated 'permissive' sectors, which will be managed by local authorities. Police will be instructed to turn a blind eye

to anyone committing kerb-crawling, soliciting and other related offences within the tolerance zone.

The Home Secretary claims this descent into deregulation is because it is 'too difficult' to apply the laws concerning drugs and prostitution.

Any more liberalisation initiatives from the Home Office, together with their tacit acceptance of inner city 'no-go' areas, and it will be the law-abiding majority who will need a 'protected' zone just to be able to go about their daily business.

Labour's muggers' charter gives a green light to street crime



MUGGERS and street robbers who simply beat their victims, without causing too much lasting damage, should not be jailed, according to the Labour Government's Sentencing Advisory Panel. Community punishments, rather than prison, should also be handed down in cases of small business

robberies such as post offices or petrol stations, and 'less sophisticated' banks or building society attacks. Prison should be reserved only for 'serious' robberies.

The Government's message for muggers and robbers is very clear - you can target the 'little people' because they don't matter!

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LOCAL & EUROPEAN ELECTIONS: YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER

BNP wins four seats on Bradford Council



NICK CASS & FAMILY: Nick was the British National Party's No.1 candidate for Yorkshire and the Humber in the European Elections.

CONGRATULATIONS to Nick Cass and his hard-working team in Yorkshire for polling the best British National Party vote in the European Elections.

The party's 8.04% and 126,538 votes across the huge Euro-constituency in the face of widespread fraud and the media's vitriolic anti-BNP campaign, was a great achievement.

To poll nearly 6 and 7% of the vote in areas such as the East Riding and North Lincolnshire was a surprise to even the most optimistic of BNP supporters, but it was our vote in Yorkshire's big cities that was the success story of the campaign. When a political party can obtain a 7 to 11% share of the vote in places like Leeds, Sheffield,

Bradford, Rotherham and Hull, it has succeeded in becoming a mainstream party.

Mother of three, Angela Clarke, crowned an excellent BNP effort in the local elections in the county by winning a seat on Bradford Council topping the poll in Keighley West. *The Times* described the 35 year-old supervisor at a sewing machine factory as "exemplifying the young, smart-looking image which the BNP leader Nick Griffin has been promoting". Dr. James Lewthwaite, who was successful in Wkye, will head the BNP group on Bradford Council and will be supported by Chris Kirby who gained a seat in Worth Valley and Arthur Redfearn who won a Labour seat in Wibsey.

When David Exley gained the Heckmondwike by-election last August with a majority of 114 votes it was widely predicted in the media that he would lose his seat when faced with re-election.

Well, David and the voters of Heckmondwike proved the media completely wrong when the 40 year-old father of two not only topped the poll again but also increased his majority over his Labour challenger to 358 votes! Elsewhere for Kirklees Council, British National Party candidates repeated the solid votes of 13 months ago, with Richard Brown in Cleckheaton and Colin Auty in Dewsbury East doing particularly



ANGELA CLARKE: Topped the poll in Keighley West to win a three year term on Bradford Council.

well. Colin was just 131 votes from taking a seat from Labour.

Richard Mulhall, Adrian Marsden and Geoffrey Wallace, our three BNP councillors in Calderdale, also managed to hold on to their seats and there were promising performances from our candidates across Halifax, especially in Ovenden and Warley wards.

Wakefield and Leeds fought excellent campaigns and succeeded in bringing out the BNP vote in areas never fought before. Rita Robinson in Castleford and Mark Burton in Knottingley proved popular with voters in Wakefield, while John Hirst in Ardsley and Julie Day in Middleton Park polled good votes in Leeds. In Barnsley, Hull and Rotherham there were also credible results for our brave candidates.

Probably the most encouraging performance for the BNP in Yorkshire at the local elections was in Sheffield, where the party is now firmly established as the second party to Labour in Shiregreen & Brightside and Southy.



SOLID SUPPORT IN HALIFAX: All three British National Party councillors on Calderdale Council held on to their seats. The party narrowly missed out on having three new councillors elected in Illingworth and Town Wards.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

THANKS to our party political broadcasts and our election address, the British National Party has had over 10,000 membership enquiries, all within the space of four weeks.

Each enquirer has been sent a booklet about the BNP, and over the next month they will receive a visit from a BNP representative.

For a political party like ours, this is a huge operation and very expensive. Postage alone on this mail out is nearly £4,000, and this is money we are struggling to find after the considerable expense of the biggest and most professional election campaign in our history.

We would be very grateful for your help to enable us to turn these 10,000 enquirers into new members. Your donation now will help the British National Party grow and be able to face the challenges of 2005. Please make all cheques to 'The British National Party' and send them to The Secretary, P.O. Box 158, Deeside CH5 2WW. Please send a SAE for receipts for £25 or under.

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IMMIGRATION: An end to immigration and the scandal of bogus asylum seekers flooding Britain. Use the billions now wasted in foreign aid to fund generous 'Homeward Bound' schemes to encourage immigrants to return to their land of ethnic origin.

INDUSTRY: British ownership and control of British industry and resources, including the mass media. Protection of British jobs and industry by selective exclusion of foreign manufactured goods from the British market.

HEALTH: We will use the vast sums of money now wasted on funding our membership of the EU for the restoration of an effective national health service and proactive measures to produce a healthier population in the first place.

EUROPEAN UNION: British withdrawal from the European Union. We will trade with Europe where it benefits Britain, but want no political ties or monetary union.

EDUCATION: A return to traditional methods of education, with stronger discipline in the classroom and an end to 'trendy' teaching methods which have failed our children so badly.

ENVIRONMENT: A healthy environment for a healthy people - the protection of our countryside; a ban on greenfield-site house building except in exceptional cases of genuine local need and an end to field trials of genetically modified crops.

FARMING & FISHING: The regeneration of British farming, with the objective of achieving the maximum self-sufficiency in food. The restoration of the fishing industry through protection of our traditional fishing grounds.

GOVERNMENT & COMMUNITY: The establishment of a government that puts British interests first. A return to healthy moral values and policies aimed at strengthening the family and community. Tough penalties for corruption in public life.

FREEDOM: A massive expansion of freedom and democracy to roll back the erosion of our traditional freedoms and truly reflect the wishes of the people. The adoption of popular referenda and high technology direct democracy.

DEFENCE: An alternative defence strategy based on the principle of armed neutrality. No British blood should be shed in conflicts which do not involve British interests. The restoration of the County Regiment system and the reversal of defence cuts which have weakened our Armed Forces and cost thousands of jobs.

REMEMBER! It doesn't matter if you don't agree with us on every last thing. Like all other democratic political parties, the BNP includes some members who disagree with one or two policies. Just ask yourself whether you agree with more of our policies than those of the other parties. Most people do, which is why we are the fastest growing political party in Britain today.

Anita's just 138 votes away from winning our first seat in Oldham



ANITA CORBETT: 964 votes in Oldham's Royton South ward.

WHEN ANITA Corbett and her team canvassed Royton market in the final days of the local election campaign, the support she received from shoppers was overwhelming. At last it did appear that the BNP might finally make the breakthrough in Oldham.

But as well as assurances of votes already cast for the BNP, there were a worrying number of people who said they hadn't received their polling cards. On the night of the count, Anita missed out by just 138 votes from taking a seat off Labour, a result that stunned Oldham MP Michael Meacher, who had earlier told the BBC that the BNP vote had collapsed and that the party was "finished for good in Oldham".

Identity

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LOCAL & EUROPEAN ELECTIONS: THE NORTH WEST

BNP wins new support base in Greater Manchester

Hapton victory signals the rejuvenation of the BNP in Burnley

THE EUROPEAN Election count for the North West Region at Manchester Town Hall was a nerve-jangling affair.

Although from the outset, it was apparent that Nick Griffin was just going to miss out on becoming the British National Party's first MEP, as the evening progressed and we scored some better than expected results in Greater Manchester, in the end it was quite a close run affair. The Liberal Democrats claimed the North West's 9th seat for the European Parliament with 167,531, just 32,573 more than the BNP. In the greater scheme of things, a stronger showing by George Galloway's Respect Party could have been expected to attract some of those Lib-Dem votes and the result might have been very different. But the story of the night was those BNP votes in Greater Manchester. Up until 24 months ago, a microscope was needed to find the BNP vote in Manchester and Liverpool - but not anymore.

As the evening went on and impressive BNP votes were returned from Tameside, Rochdale, Wigan, Bury, Salford, Bolton and Stockport it became apparent that the British National Party was winning new foundations of support in the urban North West. In the actual cities of Manchester and Liverpool, the party totalled 10,000 votes winning 5% and 4% respectively, levels of support that in the past were only ever dreamed of.



WINNING IN BURNLEY: Sharon Wilkinson captured Hapton With Park for the British National Party, defeating Labour's mayor-elect in the process.



ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL: The North West BNP lorry was a regular visitor to Burnley and Pendle and always received an enthusiastic welcome.

5,509 votes for the BNP in Bury



OFF TO THE COUNT: Bury's local election team

THE first European Election result declared in the North West was Bury, and for a moment it did seem that the BNP might be on target to gain its first MEP.

In 1999 the party had polled just 1.5% across Bury's two parliamentary constituencies, which

mirrored the result across the whole North West region, so there was justified optimism after a BNP vote of 5,509 (8.3%) was announced.

The Bury BNP group were also delighted with their three local election results which saw BNP percentages ranging between 16.3% and 19.6%.

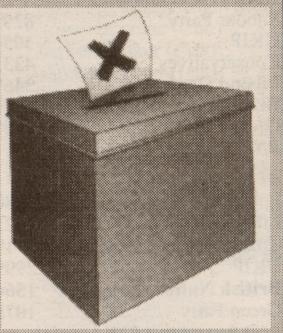
In the local elections there was once again a very morale boosting performance for the party in Burnley. It had been a troubled year for Burnley BNP and it was hardly surprising that the political pundits had written the party off. The media was gathered to dance on our grave and when a huge Tory effort snatched back Cliviger they couldn't contain their delight.

But in recent months there has been a new resolve within the BNP branch in the town and when John Cave came within 67 votes of winning in Gannow and Derek Dawson within 126 votes of winning in Rosegrove, the gloating became somewhat muted. In the end it was the BNP who were jubilant as Sharon Wilkinson won Hapton With Park, defeating Labour's mayor-elect in the process!

There were encouraging BNP performances across the region with Tameside winning the most plaudits, closely followed by Pendle, Hyndburn, Rossendale, Blackburn, Wigan and Salford.

The results in Rochdale, in both the local election in West Heywood and for the European Election, provided a real morale boost. With nearly 6,000 votes and 10% of the poll, the BNP are beginning to look like a major player on Rochdale's political scene. In fact it was back-slapping all round, with every unit in the North West that contested local elections doing the party proud.

THE LOCAL & EUROPEAN ELECTIONS 2004 THE RESULTS



THE NORTH WEST

Labour Party.....	576,388	(27.38%)
Conservative Party	509,446	(24.20%)
Liberal Democrat	335,063	(15.92%)
UK Independence Party.....	247,158	(11.74%)
British National Party	134,958	(6.41%)
Green Party.....	117,393	(5.58%)
Liberal Party.....	96,325	(4.58%)
English Democrats Party	34,110	(1.62%)
Respect - The Unity Coalition	24,636	(1.17%)
The Countryside Party	11,283	(0.54%)
ProLife	10,084	(0.48%)
Independent	8,318	(0.40%)

The British National Party's TWENTY-ONE best European Election results in the North West!

BURNLEY
Labour Party..... 7814
Liberal Democrats..... 6377
British National Party..... 5301
Conservative 4875
UKIP 3464
Green Party 1068
BNP Percentage: 16.5%

PENDLE
Liberal Democrats..... 8812
Conservative 6405
Labour Party..... 5787
British National Party..... 4322
UKIP 3601
Green Party 1276
BNP Percentage: 13.2%

HYNDBURN (Lancashire)
Labour Party..... 9095
Conservative 6425
Liberal Democrats..... 3408
British National Party..... 2910
UKIP 2896
Green Party 1223
BNP Percentage: 11.5%

TAMESIDE
Labour Party..... 20453
Conservative 11404
UKIP 8181
British National Party.... 6609
Liberal Democrats..... 5988
Green Party 3826
BNP Percentage: 10.49%

OLDHAM
Labour Party..... 18223
Liberal Democrats..... 18197
Conservative 10993
UKIP 8035
British National Party.... 7486
Green Party 3244
BNP Percentage: 10.33%

ROSSENDALE
Conservative 6072
Labour Party..... 5132
UKIP 2865
Liberal Democrats..... 2467
British National Party.... 2383
Green Party 1423
BNP Percentage: 10.25%

ROCHDALE
Labour Party..... 15719
Liberal Democrats..... 14658
Conservative 11550
UKIP 7015
British National Party.... 5949
Green Party 2957
BNP Percentage: 9.25%

BEST OF THE REST
4,611 votes in Liverpool 4.08%
BNP Percentage: 6.76%

BLACKBURN & DARWEN
Labour Party..... 12030
Liberal Democrats..... 10577
Conservative 10190
UKIP 4776
British National Party.... 4491
Green Party 1861
BNP Percentage: 9.14%

WIGAN
Labour Party..... 33275
Conservative 13449
UKIP 10131
Liberal Democrats..... 8138
British National Party.... 7608
Green Party 4214
BNP Percentage: 8.96%

BURY
Labour Party..... 19101
Conservative 18098
UKIP 8012
Liberal Democrats..... 7378
British National Party.... 5509
Green Party 3129
BNP Percentage: 8.26%

SALFORD
Labour Party..... 17630
Conservative 9693
UKIP 7043
Liberal Democrats..... 6267
British National Party.... 4166
Green Party 2695
BNP Percentage: 7.92%

BEST OF THE REST
5,380 votes in Manchester 5.01%
BNP Percentage: 6.04%

SOUTH RIBBLE
Conservative 10043
Labour Party..... 7271
UKIP 4598
Liberal Democrats..... 4030
British National Party.... 2291
Green Party 1667
BNP Percentage: 6.98%

BLACKPOOL
Conservative 11245
Labour Party..... 10414
UKIP 5888
Liberal Democrats..... 3185
British National Party.... 2641
Green Party 1615
BNP Percentage: 6.82%

RIBBLE VALLEY
Conservative 8665
Labour Party..... 2777
UKIP 2759
Liberal Democrats..... 1700
British National Party.... 1423
Green Party 1110
BNP Percentage: 6.66%

BEST OF THE REST
5,093 votes in Stockport 5.35%
BNP Percentage: 6.64%

BOLTON
Labour Party..... 22225
Conservative 19701
Liberal Democrats..... 14455
UKIP 8869
British National Party.... 5427
Green Party 3162
BNP Percentage: 6.64%

HALTON (Cheshire)
Labour Party..... 12881
Conservative 5423
UKIP 4533
Liberal Democrats..... 4000
British National Party.... 2170
Green Party 1839
BNP Percentage: 6.37%

PRESTON
Conservative 11071
Labour Party..... 9664
Liberal Democrats..... 5687
UKIP 4748
British National Party.... 2546
Green Party 1934
BNP Percentage: 6.19%

CHORLEY
Conservative 12493
Labour Party..... 10146
UKIP 4511
Liberal Democrats..... 3999
British National Party.... 2339
Green Party 1877
BNP Percentage: 6.04%

ST HELENS
Labour Party..... 19870
Liberal Democrats..... 8055
Conservative 7899
UKIP 5472
British National Party.... 4047
Green Party 2100
BNP Percentage: 5.84%

WYRE (Lancashire)
Conservative 13620
Labour Party..... 7123
UKIP 6703
Liberal Democrats..... 2925
British National Party.... 2153
Green Party 1860
BNP Percentage: 5.69%

COPELAND (Cumbria)
Conservative 8639
Labour Party..... 5827
UKIP 2635
Liberal Democrats..... 1700
British National Party.... 1148
Green Party 601
BNP Percentage: 5.66%

BEST OF THE REST
4,611 votes in Liverpool 4.08%
BNP Percentage: 6.76%

NORTH WEST
LOCAL ELECTIONS
Small votes for some fringe candidates have not been included to save space

NORTH WEST

BLACKBURN & DARWEN

EWOOD
Florence Oldfield (Lab) 712
Maureen Bateson (Lab) 691
John Milburn (Lab) 623
Joseph Smith (Con) 580
James Thompson (BNP) 519
Cand: 16.6% - Party: 29.3%

LIVESEY & PLEASINGTON

Alan Cottam (Con) 1995
Derek Hardman (Con) 1984
John Williams (Con) 1744
John Murphy (BNP) 499
Cand: 6.7% - Party: 17.8%

MEADOWHEAD

Brian Gordon (Con) 747
Maureen Rishton (Lab) 717
Ronald O'Keeffe (Lab) 702
Arthur Goss (Con) 668
Edward Harrison (Con) 663
Martin Talbot (Lab) 585
Mark Cotterill (Ind) 552
Nicholas Holt (BNP) 457
Cand: 8.9% - Party: 19.3%

MILL HILL

Malcolm Doherty (Lab) 759
Alan Dean (Lib-Dem) 655
James Smith (Lab) 520
William Pickup (Lab) 507
Jessie Hickmott (Lib-Dem) 437
David D'Arcy (Lib-Dem) 398
Alistair Holyoak (BNP) 377
Cand: 7.2% - BNP: 16.6%

GRANGE

Barbara Shephard (Lab) 874

Thomas Hughes (Con) 245

David Southgate (BNP) 178

BNP Percentage 14.9%

HALTON COUNCIL

APPLETON
E D Jones (Lab) 1101
G Philbin (Lab) 985
F Nyland (Lab) 897
J A Little (Con) 365
A A Taylor (BNP) 297
Cand: 7.2% - BNP: 16.6%

KNOWSLEY COUNCIL

CHERRYFIELD
Ann Clarke (Lab) 906

Norman Keats (Lab) 889

Doris Keats (Lab) 888

John Gallagher (Lib-Dem) 362

Angela Williams (Lib-Dem) 328

George Murphy (Lib-Dem) 328

James Oakley (Green) 227

Patricia Oakley (Green) 198

Gary Aronsson (BNP) 147

Cand 3.4% - Party 9.2%

SHADSWORTH

James Blackburn (Lab) 808

James Shorrock (Lab) 787

Anthony Humphrys (Lab) 733

Anthony Dailey (BNP) 540

Denise Zahran (Lib-Dem) 435

Margaret Carus (Con) 402

James Murray (Ind) 339

Cand 14.8% - Party: 21.7%

BRIERCLIFFE

Marge Lishman (Lib-Dem) 1197

David Thompson (BNP) 642

Laurence Embley (Lab) 274

Joanne Day (Con) 194

BNP percentage 27.8%

BRUNSWAY

David Halsall (Lab) 941

Michael Pound (BNP) 510

Tony Coulson (Con) 395

Denise Embra (Lib-Dem) 272

BNP percentage 22.1%

CLIVIGER

Michael Tattersall (Con) 1019

David Shapcott (BNP) 647

June Evans (Lib-Dem) 485

John Baker (Lab) 415

BNP percentage 25.2%

COALCLOUGH

Charles Bullas (Lib-Dem) 984

Mark Pennington (BNP) 404

Alexander McLachlan (Lab) 341

Barry Robinson (Con) 238

BNP percentage 20.5%

GANNOW

Ian Townsend (Lab) 650

John Cave (BNP) 583

Jeffrey Pickup (Con) 390

Mary McCann (Lib-Dem) 379

BNP percentage 29.1%

HAPTON WITH PARK WARD

Sharon Wilkinson (BNP) 615

John Harbour (Lab) 587

Norman Mitchell (Lib-Dem) 583

Alan Marsden (Con) 294

Cand: 10.4% - Party: 22.

ST HELENS COUNCIL**TOWN CENTRE**

John Beirne (Lib-Dem)	1173
John Fletcher (Lab)	1099
Margaret McLachlan (Lab)	1027
Jeffrey Molyneux (Lab)	1024
Mandy Stanley (Lib-Dem)	992
Alec Mills (Lib-Dem)	958
Michael Pearcey (BNP)	328
Richard Seddon (Con)	195
Cand: 4.8% - BNP: 12.6%	

STOCKPORT COUNCIL**EDGELEY & CHEADLE H'TH**

Sheila Bailey (Lab)	2098
Richard Coaton (Lab)	2021
Philip Harding (Lab)	1794
Will Littlehales (Lib Dem)	853
Mary Nuttall (Lib Dem)	835
Alan Stewart (Lib Dem)	765
Steven Holgate (Con)	565
Andrew Snape (Con)	542
Mary O'Neill (Con)	533
Richard Chadfield (BNP)	385
Cand: 3.7% - BNP: 8.8%	

MANOR

Sue Derbyshire (Lib Dem)	1879
Jen Humphreys (Lib Dem)	1787
David Jones (Lib Dem)	1558
Brigitte Lechner (Lab)	1461
Margaret Duerdorff (Lab)	926
Howard Dawber (Lab)	901
Duncan Warner (BNP)	672
Barry Charlesworth (Con)	530
Austin Daly (Con)	497
Marjorie Mason (Con)	487
Cand: 6.3% - BNP: 17.6%	

STEPPING HILL

Margaret Clay (Lib Dem)	2195
Ben Alexander (Lib Dem)	1969
Mark Weldon (Lib Dem)	1895
George Berry (Con)	1451
Barbara Haley (Con)	1447
Johnston Lowery (Con)	1350
Garry Smith (Lab)	733
Stephen Moran (Lab)	700
David Wilson (Lab)	586
Anthony Moore (UKIP)	563
David Bagshaw (Green)	486
David Gordon (BNP)	395
Cand: 2.9% - BNP: 7.1%	

TAMESIDE COUNCIL**DENTON SOUTH**

Andrew Doubleday (Lab)	1619
Margaret Downs (Lab)	1672
Arthur Grundy (Lab)	1371
Thomas Jones (Con)	835
Mark Yates (Lib-Dem)	802
Anthony Jones (BNP)	612
Steve Fisher (Green)	586
Cand: 8.2% - Party 13.9%	

ST MARY'S

John Holden (Con)	1,926
Daniel Bunting (Con)	1,912
John Tolhurst (Con)	1,754
Leonard Murkin (Lab)	1,237
Sophie Taylor (Lab)	1,073
Angela Gray (Lab)	963
Diane Hibberd (Lib-Dem)	641
Dorothy Gough (BNP)	294
Cand: 3.0% - Party: 8.3%	

PRIORY

Barry Brotherton (Lab)	1,413
Roland Griffin (Lab)	1,320
Jane Baugh (Lab)	1,248
Joseph Garner (Con)	1,135
Hugh Pitcher (Con)	1,063
John Hunter (Lib-Dem)	932
Saleem Bhatti (Con)	923
Michael Rielly (Lib-Dem)	821
Derek Hurst (Lib-Dem)	771
Jason Gough (BNP)	232
Cand: 3.4% - Party: 7.3%	

ST MARY'S

John Holden (Con)	1,926
Daniel Bunting (Con)	1,912
John Tolhurst (Con)	1,754
Leonard Murkin (Lab)	1,237
Sophie Taylor (Lab)	1,073
Angela Gray (Lab)	963
Diane Hibberd (Lib-Dem)	641
Dorothy Gough (BNP)	294
Cand: 3.0% - Party: 8.3%	

CHOPWELL & ROWLANDS

John Hamilton (Lab)	2096
Michael McNestry (Lab)	2073
Maureen Chaplin (Lab)	1939
Raymond Callender (Lib-Dem)	1050
Eileen Blythe (Lib-Dem)	1016
Mary Heslop (Lib-Dem)	821
James Arthur (Con)	358
Lilian Arthur (Con)	341
Jeanne Waton (Con)	339
Kenneth Hutton (BNP)	245
Cand: 2.4% - Party 6.8%	

CHOWDENE

John McElroy (Lab)	2014
Keith Wood (Lab)	1908
Maureen Goldsworthy (Lab)	1749
Michael Crossman (Con)	710
Susan Craig (Lib-Dem)	644
Glenys Goodwill (Lib-Dem)	587
Ian Ball (Lib-Dem)	532
Peter Lennon (Con)	512
Peter Stewart (BNP)	343
June Murray (Con)	204
Cand: 3.7% - BNP: 10.4%	

DECKHAM

Brian Coates (Lab)	1276
June Joyce (Lab)	1244
Martin Gannon (Lab)	1180
Ann McCarthy (Lib-Dem)	626
Grace Purdie (Lib-Dem)	517
George Conder (Lib-Dem)	477
Kevin Scott (BNP)	448
Allan Davidson (Con)	344
David Robson Moor (Con)	328
Maureen Moor (Con)	291
Cand: 6.7% - BNP: 18.7%	

DUNSTON HILL

Peter Vaughan (Lib-Dem)	1620
Yvonne McNicol (Lib-Dem)	1552
Allison Chatto (Lib-Dem)	1512
Frank Earl (Lab)	1392
Pauline Dillion (Lab)	1377
Margaret Duddin (Lab)	1343
John Callanan (Con)	326
David Dafta (BNP)	315
George Walker (Con)	294
Josephine Walker (Con)	259
Cand: 3.2% - Party 8.9%	

DUNSTON & TEAMS

David Bollands (Lab)	1252
Maureen Clelland (Lab)	1198
Patrick Rice (Lab)	1163
Samantha Harrison (Lib-Dem)	455
Michael Dafta (BNP)	444
Anne Murray (Lib-Dem)	342
Elizabeth Robson (Lib-Dem)	308
Margaret Bell (Con)	238
Peter Callan (Con)	216
British National Party	3116
Green Party	2876
Cand: 7.7% - Party 21.6%	

EASINGTON

Labour Party	11530
Conservative	2650
Liberal Democrats	2090
UKIP	2218
British National Party	1828
Green Party	810
BNP Percentage: 7.8%	

WANSBECK

BEST OF THE REST	957 votes in
Wansbeck	5.2%

ELECTION RESULTS

WALKER
David Wood (Lab)..... 1644
George Douglas (Lab)..... 1642
John Stokel-Walker (Lab)..... 1590
George Anthony (Lib Dem)..... 537
William Gravell (Lib Dem)..... 416
David Cain (Lib Dem)..... 405
Leonard McCourt BNP)..... 311
Evelyn Sedgwick (Con)..... 196
Ian Davison (Con)..... 193
Daniel Jones (Con)..... 178
<i>Cand: 4.3% - Party: 11.8%</i>

WOOLSINGTON

John Appleby (Lib Dem).... 1598
David Down (Lib Dem).... 1555
Bill Thoroldsen (Lib Dem).... 1473
Alan Bell (Lab)..... 1160
Kevin Graham (Lab)..... 1155
Lilian Kennedy (Lab)..... 1140
Colin Forster (Con)..... 409
Irene Forster (Con)..... 383
Olive Kaer (Con)..... 355
John Mitchell (BNP)..... 245
<i>Cand: 2.6% - Party: 7.5%</i>

SUNDERLAND COUNCIL**BARNES**

Stephen Daughton (Con).... 1557
Lee Martin (Con)..... 1495
Michael Arnott (Con)..... 1427
Mark Greenfield (Lib-Dem).... 1296
Ian Galbraith (Lab)..... 1171
Emma Pryke (Lib-Dem).... 1016
Anne Morrison (Lab)..... 1011
Iain Kay (Lab)..... 938
Peter Taylor (Lib-Dem).... 884
Paul Humble (BNP)..... 427
<i>Candidate: 3.8% - Party: 10.6%</i>

CASTLE

Thomas Foster (Lab)..... 1655
Leslie Mann (Lab)..... 1543
Robert Symonds (Lab)..... 1449
Ian McDonald (BNP)..... 687
Gillian Connor (Con)..... 513
Alice McLaren (Con)..... 443
<i>Candidate: 10.9% - Party: 25.3%</i>

COPT HILL

Joan Carthy (Lab)..... 1805
Juliana Heron (Lab)..... 1642
Robert Heron (Lab)..... 1551
Jane Wilson (Con)..... 1161
Anthony James (BNP)..... 508
<i>Candidate: 7.6% - Party: 15.2%</i>

DOXFORD

George Blyth (Lab)..... 1543
Michael Tansey (Lab)..... 1494
Elizabeth Gibson (Lab)..... 1463
Peter Elliot-West (Con)..... 918
George Brown (Con)..... 909
Stephen Sinclair (Con)..... 843
Debra Hiles (BNP)..... 496
<i>Candidate: 6.5% - Party: 17.2%</i>

FULWELL

Norman Bohill (Con)..... 2978
John Walton (Con)..... 2394
George Howe (Con)..... 2263
Rosalind Copeland (Lab).... 884
Norman Dent (Lab)..... 864
Gordon Higgins (Lab)..... 819
Bill Ryder (Lib-Dem)..... 665
Joseph Dobbie (BNP)..... 417
<i>Candidate: 3.7% - Party: 10.4%</i>

HENDON

Brynley Sidaway (Lab)..... 1142
Thomas Martin (Lab)..... 1123
Mary Smith (Lab)..... 1015
Janice Morrissey (Con)..... 647
John Cowley (Con)..... 627
Jane Walters (Lib-Dem).... 578
Malcolm Vickers (Con).... 507
David Guyman (BNP)..... 504
Tafazzal Hussain (Lib-Dem).... 456
Wini Lundgren (Lib-Dem).... 429
<i>Candidate: 7.2% - Party: 18.8%</i>

HETTON

James Blackburn (Lab)..... 1670
Florence Anderson (Lab).... 1663
Richard Tate (Lab)..... 1413
Philip Dowell (Lib-Dem).... 920
Christopher Galley (Con).... 676
John Richardson (BNP).... 442
<i>Candidate: 6.5% - Party: 12.2%</i>

HOUGHTON

Joseph Lawson (Lab)..... 2054
Kathryn Rolph (Lab)..... 1944
Dennis Richardson (Lab).... 1864
William Lewis (Con)..... 783
Louise Smith (BNP)..... 518
<i>Candidate: 7.2% - Party: 15.9%</i>

MILLFIELD

James Hollern (Lib-Dem).... 893
Colin Anderson (Lab)..... 846
Keith Adshead (Lab)..... 824
Louise Farthing (Lab)..... 728
John Jackson (Lib-Dem).... 629
Michael Dixon (Con)..... 579
Patricia Francis (Con)..... 570
Sham Vedhara (Lib-Dem).... 557
Gordon Newton (Con)..... 530
Jason Dent (BNP)..... 360
<i>Candidate: 5.5% - Party: 15.4%</i>

PALLION

Amy Wilson (Lab)..... 1350
Paul Watson (Lab)..... 1333
Robert Kirby (Lab)..... 1148
Gwynnyth Gibson (Con).... 802
Doreen Storey (Con)..... 754
James Davison (BNP)..... 647
<i>Candidate: 9.3% - Party: 23.8%</i>

REDHILL

Bryan Charlton (Lab)..... 1804
Richard Bell (Lab)..... 1594
Paul Stewart (Lab)..... 1521
Ian Leadbitter (BNP)..... 716
<i>Candidate: 10.9% - Party: 25.3%</i>

RYHOPE

Ronald Bainbridge (Lab) ... 1433
Aileen Handy (Lab) 1268
David Wares (Lab)..... 1218
Audrey Casson (Con).... 859
William Brown (BNP)..... 585
Tariq Al-Dulaymi (Con).... 549
<i>Candidate: 9.9% - Party: 22.5%</i>

SANDHILL

James Scott (Lab)..... 1515
David Forbes (Lab)..... 1411
David Allan (Lab)..... 1238
Ronald Drayton (Con).... 894
Christopher Lathan (BNP)..... 530
<i>Candidate: 9.5% - Party: 18.8%</i>

SHINEY ROW

Anne Hall (Lab)..... 1817
John Scott (Lab)..... 1491
Melville Spedding (Lab).... 1417
Neil Grundy (Lib-Dem).... 994
Paul Forster (Lib-Dem).... 846
<i>Candidate: 3.1% Party: 7.5%</i>

SILKSORTH

Patricia Smith (Lab)..... 1811
Peter Gibson (Lab)..... 1773
John Donnelly (Lab)..... 1578
Dionne Ross (Con)..... 941
Norman Rosemurgy (Con).... 922
Joseph (jnr) Dobbie (BNP)..... 447
<i>Candidate: 5.1% - Party: 11.9%</i>

SOUTHWICK

ELECTION RESULTS

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ROYSTON

Graham Kyte (Lab).....	1510
William Newman (Lab).....	1334
Howard Lavender (Lab).....	1266
Leslie Brooke (Ind).....	952
Kathleen Leeds (Con).....	511
Paul Harris (BNP).....	480
Candidate: 7.9% Party: 0.0%	

ST HELEN'S

Leonard Picken (Lab).....	1109
Roy Butterwood (Ind).....	1055
David Bostwick (Lab).....	958
Patricia Newman (Lab).....	917
Jack Brown (Ind).....	771
Rhiannon Rees (Lib-Dem).....	340
June Gough (BNP).....	245
Anne Campbell (Con).....	156
Candidate: 4.4% Party: 0.0%	

WOMBWELL

Margaret Morgan (Lab).....	1431
Richard Wraith (Lab).....	1324
Denise Wilde (Lab).....	1233
Arthur O'Loughlin (Ind).....	890
Chris Harding (Lib-Dem).....	786
Victoria Seeviour (BNP).....	421
Angus Toon (Con).....	393
Candidate: 6.5% Party: 0.0%	

BRADFORD CITY COUNCIL**CLAYTON**

Elaine Byrom (Con).....	2039
Charles Sykes (Con).....	1572
David Servant (Con).....	1509
Lorna Leeming (Lib-Dem).....	1230
Mohammed Darr (Lab).....	1124
Stuart Kilminster (BNP).....	1049
Mohammed Salam (Lab).....	979
Mohammed Shafiq (Lab).....	879
James Mangeolle (Lib-Dem).....	780
Candidate: 9.4% - Party:	

IDLE & THACKLEY

Ann Ozolins (Lib-Dem).....	2581
Jean Sunderland (Lib-Dem).....	2525
David Ward (Lib-Dem).....	2384
Anthony Wood (Con).....	1042
Joan Small (Con).....	958
Edward Ward (Con).....	954
Stewart Williams (BNP).....	877
Anthony Devaney (Lab).....	636
Helen Difiori (Lab).....	610
Folayemi Adisa (Lab).....	456
Judith Wever (Green).....	454
Candidate: 6.5% - Party:	

KEIGHLEY EAST

Malcolm Slater (Lab).....	2037
Dorothy Clamp (Con).....	1687
Mark Startin (Con).....	1632
Maxine Hepworth (Lab).....	1464
Victor Collier (BNP).....	1407
John Carroll (Con).....	1368
Andrew Dundas (Lab).....	1243
Judith Brooksbank (Lib-Dem).....	1002
John Love (Green).....	634
Ali Akbar (Lib-Dem).....	628
James Main (Lib-Dem).....	550
Candidate: 10.3% - Party:	

KEIGHLEY WEST

Angela Clarke (BNP).....	1659
Irene Ellison (Lab).....	1417
Catherine Rowan (Lab).....	1354
John Philip (Con).....	1142
Lucy Wilkinson (Con).....	1108
Eileen McNally (Lab).....	1073
Brian Hudson (Ind).....	903
David Herdson (Con).....	895
Anthony Wright (Ind).....	584
Doug Beaumont (Lib-Dem).....	582
Barbara Piers (Lib-Dem).....	345
James Keeley (Lib-Dem).....	339
Candidate: 14.5% - Party:	

QUEENSBURY

Michael Walls (Con).....	1827
Stuart Hanson (Con).....	1823
Tracey McNulty (Con).....	1648
Paul Crome (BNP).....	1411
Lynda Crome (BNP).....	1259
David Warburton (Lab).....	1140
Alan Wainwright (Lab).....	1051
Graham Mahony (Lab).....	1036
Andrew Smith (Ind).....	992
Helen Wright (Lib-Dem).....	458
Cedric Wilson (Lib-Dem).....	430
Candidates: 10.8%, 9.6% - Party:	

ROYDS

Andrew Thornton (Lab).....	1795
Judith Black (Lab).....	1784
Valerie Slater (Lab).....	1608
David Midgley (BNP).....	1258
Robert Stead (Con).....	1038
Margaret Jordan (Con).....	965
Jacqueline Walls (Con).....	876
Edward Hallmann (Lib-Dem).....	498
Colleen Middleton (Lib-Dem).....	496
Candidate: 12.2% - Party:	

WIBSEY

David Green (Lab).....	1460
Ralph Berry (Lab).....	1426
Arthur Redfearn (BNP).....	1355
Dorothy Craven (Con).....	1341
Lynne Smith (Lab).....	1331
Richard Sheard (Con).....	1279
Mark Holden (Con).....	1234
Brian Moore (Lib-Dem).....	581
Abdul Hafeez (Lib-Dem).....	380
Candidate: 13.0% - Party:	

WORTH VALLEY

Kristan Hopkins (Con).....	1734
Peter Hill (Con).....	1651
Chris Kirby (BNP).....	1480
Glen Miller (Con).....	1473
Mark Curtis (Lab).....	1227
Trevor Lindley (Lab).....	1109
John Hopkinson (Lib-Dem).....	1074
David Samuels (Ind).....	983
Glynis Gumbley (Lib-Dem).....	940
Carolyn Lowing (Lab).....	881
Candidate: 11.8%	

WYKE

David Robinson (Lab).....	1700
James Lewthwaite (BNP).....	1583
Max Cummins (Lab).....	1421
Paul Jordan (Con).....	1420
Rosemary Watson (Lab).....	1363
John Stead (Con).....	1194
Gordon Johnson (Con).....	1060
David Christie (Lib-Dem).....	836
Kevin Hall (Lib-Dem).....	621
Candidate: 14.1%	

CALDERDALE COUNCIL**ILLINGWORTH**

Thomas McElroy (Lab).....	1344
Richard Mulhall (BNP).....	1314
Geoffrey Wallace (BNP).....	1208
David Pickard (Lab).....	1193
Thomas Bates (BNP).....	1186
Robert Metcalfe (Lab).....	1176
Sandra Joslin (Con).....	909
Peter Byrne (Con).....	665
Kathleen Young (Con).....	561
Michael Elder (Lib-Dem).....	416
Myra Townley (Lib-Dem).....	353
Brian Hewson (Lib-Dem).....	341
Candidate: 0.0% - Party: 0.0%	

NIDDERDENFOOT

Christine Smith (Lib-Dem).....	1620
Jane Brown (Lib-Dem).....	1529
Peter Coles (Lib-Dem).....	1377
Richard Marshall (Con).....	1250
Lorraine Stott (Con).....	899
Michelle Foster (Lab).....	752
John Gregory (BNP	

FARNLEY & WORTLEY

Ann Blackburn (Green).....	3444
David Blackburn (Green).....	3711
Claire Nash (Green).....	3224
Andrew Lockwood (Lab)....	1545
Stephen Towler (Lab).....	1481
Gerrard Robinson (Lab)....	1235
Janine Bretherick (BNP)	878
William Broadbrent (Con)....	804
George Firth (Con).....	704
Brenda Firth (Con).....	701
Ann Skinner (Lib Dem)....	346
Henry Bisson (Lib-Dem) ...	319
Barbara Thompson (Lib-Dem) ...	301
<i>Candidate: 3.6% - Party: 8.7%</i>	

GUISELEY & RAWDON

Graham Latty (Con).....	3604
Sturat Andrew (Con).....	3600
Raymond Bale (Con)	3367
Robert King (Lab).....	1870
Helena Bowe (Lab).....	1828
Lucinda Yeadon (Lab).....	1808
Tony Henshaw (Lib-Dem) ..	1485
Lucinda Cleasby (Lib-Dem) ...	1436
Pamela Davies (Lib-Dem) ...	1057
Colin Avison (Green).....	790
Gillian Leake (BNP)	634
Gareth Christie (Green).....	217
<i>Candidate: 2.6% - Party: 6.3%</i>	

KILLINGBECK & SEACROFT	
Graham Hyde (Lab)	3071
Michael Davey (Lab)	2947
Brian Selby (Lab)	2632
Margaret Tait (Lib-Dem) ...	1105
Martin Gibson (BNP)	1079
Ross Jowett (Lib-Dem)	1077
Sadie Fisher (Lib-Dem) ...	1025
Roy Jones (Con)	778
Beatrice Greenwood (Con) ...	762
Estell Davis (Con)	744
<i>Candidate: 4.5% - Party: 12.6%</i>	

KIPPAX & METHERLEY

John Parker (Lab)	3597
James Lewis (Lab)	3440
Keith Wakefield (Lab)	3363
Tina Phillips (Con)	1487
Elaine Grogan (Con)	1380
Henry Grogan (Con)	1377
Chris Andrews (BNP)	850
Elizabeth Brazier (Lib-Dem) ...	843
John MacArthur (Lib-Dem) ...	794
John Weever (BNP)	772
Edward Joice (Lib-Dem)	727
<i>Candidate: 3.5%, 3.2% - Party: 9.4%</i>	

MIDDLETON PARK

Geoffrey Driver (Lab)	2173
Judith Blake (Lab)	2111
Stuart Bruce (Lab)	2082
Richard Barker (Con)	1146
Julie Day (BNP)	1123
Craig Smith (Con)	997
Anthony Larvin (Con)	981
John Fenton (Lib-Dem)	877
Sarah McCormick (Lib-Dem) ...	711
Anthony Smith (Lib-Dem) ..	641
<i>Candidate: 4.6% - Party: 12.9%</i>	

OTLEY & YEADON

Graham Kirkland (Lib-Dem) ...	3557
Colin Campbell (Lib-Dem) ...	3369
Richard Downes (Lib-Dem) ...	2749
Gerard Francis (Con)	2621
John Eveleigh (Lab)	2378
Nigel Francis (Con)	2367
John Sharples (Con)	2149
Tony Addison (Green)	1990
Doreen Illingworth (Lab)	1674
Aimee van Vliet (Green)	968
Lee Rossington (BNP)	590
<i>Candidate: 2.4% - Party: 5.8%</i>	

PUDSEY

Josephine Jarosz (Lab)	3209
Richard Lewis (Lab)	3191
Eugene Coulson (Lab)	3009
Beryl Pearson (Con)	2295
Terence Pearson (Con)	2254
Jason Aldiss (Con)	2204
Paul Dobson (Lib-Dem)	1145
Janice Hogan (Lib-Dem)	976
Ian Howell (Lib-Dem)	949
Robert Leary (BNP)	911
<i>Candidate: 3.8% - Party: 10.6%</i>	

TEMPLE NEWSAM

William Hyde (Con)	2668
David Schofield (Con)	2596
Michael Lyons (Lab)	2486
Carol Strain (Lab)	2407
Donald Townsley (Con)	2399
Marlene Lyons (Lab)	2378
Ann Norman (Lib-Dem)	1187
Keith Norman (Lib-Dem)	1127
Priscilla Truss (Lib-Dem)	994
George Geapin (BNP)	846
<i>Candidate: 3.5% - Party: 9.8%</i>	

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

BEAUCHIEF & GREENHILL	
Anthony Holmes (Lib-Dem) ...	2661
Simon Jones (Lib-Dem)	2558
Clive Skelton (Lib-Dem)	2271
James Hanson (Lab)	2151
Louise Webb (Lab)	1947
Raja Shaffique (Lab)	1717
John Beatson (BNP)	962
Peter Smith (Con)	955
Kenneth Hadley (Con)	922
Gordon Gregory (Con)	836
Kathryn Aston (Green)	559
<i>Candidate: 5.5% - Party: 13.4%</i>	

EAST ECCLESFIELD

Patricia Fox (Lib-Dem)	2362
Victoria Bowden (Lib-Dem) ...	2345
Graham Oxley (Lab)	2339
Adele Jagger (Lab)	2078
Jared O'Mara (Lab)	1913
Beverley Wright (Lab)	1801
Ian Smith (BNP)	1123
Brian Mole (Con)	546
Hedley Oldfield (Con)	527
Emma Waters (Con)	483
<i>Candidate: 7.0% - Party: 19.6%</i>	

HEMSWORTH

Patricia Fox (Lib-Dem)	2362
Glyn Lloyd (Lab)	2613
Wayne Jenkins (Lab)	2256
Hazel Chowcat (Lab)	2019
Rebecca Mullins (Con)	712
Alfred Hall (Con)	661
Norma Crossley (Con)	654
Ian Kitchen (BNP)	508
<i>Candidate: 5.4% - Party: 14.6%</i>	

HORBURY & STH OSSETT

Janet Holmes (Lab)	1724
Brian Holmes (Lab)	1621
Graham Smith (Con)	1578
Caroline Smith (Con)	1507
Roger Robinson (Con)	1452
Mark Goodair (Lib-Dem) ..	1245
Robert Kirk (Lab)	1228
David Rowland (Lib-Dem) ...	1176
John Aveyard (BNP)	978
Edmund Marshall (Lib-Dem) ...	929
<i>Candidate: 6.7% - Party: 18.8%</i>	

KNOTTINGLEY

Graham Stokes (Lab)	1946
Glenn Burton (Lab)	1734
Patricia Doyle (Lab)	1657
Christopher Burns (Con) ..	892
Mark Burton (BNP)	831
Michael Plumley (Con) ..	695
Madge Richards (Con) ..	587
<i>Candidate: 10.5% - Party: 24.7%</i>	

KNOTTINGLEY

Graham Stokes (Lab)	1946

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The British National Party's FIFTEEN best European Election results in the West Midlands

STOKE-ON-TRENT

Labour Party	15099
UKIP	9298
Conservative	7900
British National Party	7745
Liberal Democrats	5627
Green Party	2120
<i>BNP Percentage: 15.1%</i>	

SANDWELL

Labour Party	27527
Conservative	13064
UKIP	10734
British National Party	9976
Liberal Democrats	6930
Green Party	2745
<i>BNP Percentage: 12.9%</i>	

DUDLEY

Conservative	23274
Labour Party	20521
UKIP	16638
British National Party	10883
Liberal Democrats	8797
Green Party	3516
<i>BNP Percentage: 12.2%</i>	

WALSALL

Conservative	17259
Labour Party	15764
UKIP	13224
British National Party	7418
Liberal Democrats	5610
Green Party	2081
<i>BNP Percentage: 10.9%</i>	

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE

Conservative	4242
Labour Party	3615
UKIP	3292
Liberal Democrats	1634
British National Party	1388
Green Party	740
<i>BNP Percentage: 9.0%</i>	

BEST OF THE REST 1,434 votes in Redditch 6.6%

WEST MIDLANDS LOCAL ELECTIONS

Small votes for some fringe candidates have not been included to save space

BIRMINGHAM COUNCIL**ACOCKS GREEN**

Nicola Henry (Lib-Dem)	3519
Penelope Wagg (Lib-Dem)	3502
Francis Coyne (Lib-Dem)	3463
John O'Shea (Lab)	1289
Samuel Allen (Lab)	1234
Suraiya Makhdoom (Lab)	946
Patrick Collins (BNP)	892
Sarah Freakley (Con)	624
Hilda Brien (Con)	620
Ann Haston (Con)	508
<i>Candidate: 5.2% - Party: 14.6%</i>	

BARTLEY GREEN

Vivienne Barton (Con)	3496
John Lines (Con)	3445
Bruce Lines (Con)	3444
James Nicholls (Lab)	1187
Jane Heggie (Lab)	1168
David Jones (Lab)	1119
Philip Rudge (BNP)	786
John Hemming (Lib-Dem)	686
Gareth Hardy (Lib-Dem)	658
Maureen Osborne (Lib-Dem)	568
<i>Candidate: 4.6% - Party: 12.9%</i>	

BILLESLEY

Leonard Gregory (Con)	2596
Susan Burfoot (Lab)	2578
Susan Axford (Con)	2573
Dean Burfoot (Lab)	2414
Francis Huxtable (Con)	2344
Malcolm Speake (Lab)	1798
Darren Allen (BNP)	976
Stephen Rogers (UKIP)	965
Tony King (Lib-Dem)	923
Harold Greenaway (Lib-Dem)	914
Yann Lovelock (Lib-Dem)	708
<i>Candidate: 5.0% - Party: 12.2%</i>	

BRANDWOOD

Neville Summerfield (Con)	2708
Mark Hill (Con)	2614
Kenneth Hardeman (Con)	2530
Catharine Grundy (Lab)	2220
Duncan Ross (Lab)	2178
Eleanor Smith (Lab)	2100
Anthony Leydon (Lib-Dem)	1349
Jean Coyne (Lib-Dem)	1177
Katherine Dakin (Green)	926
Julie Ashton (BNP)	881
Philip Wagg (Lib-Dem)	541
<i>Candidate: 4.6% - Party: 12.9%</i>	

SOLIHULL

Conservative	21236
UKIP	10175
Liberal Democrats	9954
Labour Party	8041
British National Party	5128
Green Party	2788
<i>BNP Percentage: 8.6%</i>	

BEST OF THE REST 5,037 votes in Coventry 6.5%

TAMWORTH

Conservative	4971
Labour Party	4909
UKIP	3301
Liberal Democrats	1685
British National Party	1373
Green Party	748
<i>BNP Percentage: 7.7%</i>	

NUNEATON & BEDWORTH

Labour Party	8200
Conservative	7857
UKIP	5838
Liberal Democrats	3357
British National Party	2236
Green Party	1530
<i>BNP Percentage: 7.4%</i>	

BIRMINGHAM

Labour Party	7478
Conservative	53542
Liberal Democrats	49370
UKIP	31031
British National Party	19950
Green Party	12262
<i>BNP Percentage: 7.3%</i>	

CANNOCK CHASE

Conservative	5607
Labour Party	4711
UKIP	4538
Liberal Democrats	3121
British National Party	1740
Green Party	862
<i>BNP Percentage: 8.0%</i>	

STAFFORD MOORLANDS

Conservative	7660
UKIP	5328
Labour Party	4695
Liberal Democrats	2624
British National Party	1925
Green Party	1197
<i>BNP Percentage: 7.9%</i>	

EDGBASTON

Deirdre Alden (Con)	2795
Charles Hutchings (Con)	2380
Fergus Robinson (Con)	2194
Martin Clee (Lab)	1479
Lee Moore (Lab)	1352
Bridget Pearce (Lab)	1320
Simon Campbell (Lib-Dem)	1064
Rachel Hemerly (Lib-Dem)	832
Thomas Lister (Lib-Dem)	790
David	

WESTON & MEIR NORTH

Ian McLaughlin (Lab) 961
 Margaret Pyatt (Con) 949
Ian Clegg (BNP) 815
 BNP Percentage: 30.0%

WALSALL COUNCIL**ALDRIDGE CENTRAL**

Thomas Ansell (Con) 2238
 John Rochelle (Con) 2207
 John O'Hare (Con) 2054
 Anthony Lenton (UKIP) 1087
Julie Locke (BNP) 751
 Sandra Johnson (Lib-Dem) 718
 Ian Geary (Lab) 714
 Christopher Daniel (Lab) 691
 Royston Sheward (Lib-Dem) 680
 Natalie Greveson (Lib-Dem) 584
 Christopher Wellings (Lab) 536
 Candidate: 7.3% - Party: 14.1%

BLOXWICH EAST

William Tweddle (Con) 1159
 Leslie Beeley (Con) 1033
 Kathleen Phillips (Lab) 1001
 Alan Venables (Con) 933
 Jonathan Phillips (Lab) 862
 Shaun Fitzpatrick (Lab) 837
Steven Price (BNP) 514
 Candidate: 8.1% - Party: 22.2%

BLOXWICH WEST

Desmond Pitt (Con) 1143
 Louise Harrison (Con) 1127
 Fred Westley (Lab) 1079
 Kenneth Worley (Lab) 1062
 Diane Coughlan (Lab) 1013
Neil Davies (BNP) 653
 James Rudge (Lib-Dem) 275
 Candidate: 8.7% - Party: 20.9%

BROWNHILLS

Alan Paul (Con) 1282
 Barbara Cassidy (Lab) 1072
 David Turner (Con) 970
 Robert Culbert (Con) 952
 Richard Worrall (Lab) 935
 Stephen Docherty (Lab) 890
William Vaughan (BNP) 792
 Elizabeth Hazell (UKIP) 645
 Josephine Baddeley (Lib-Dem) 495
 Candidate: 9.9% - Party: 20.0%

BENTLEY & DARLASTON

Stanley Madeley (Lab) 1322
 Keith Chambers (Lab) 1063
 Ayshea Johnson (Lab) 937
 Mohammed Chaudry (Con) 795
 Doris Sylvester (Con) 659
Kevin Smith (BNP) 632
 Steven Johnson (UKIP) 630
 Dabiel Lloyd (Con) 599
 Christopher Pearce (Lib-Dem) 377
 Candidate: 9.0% - Party: 20.7%

PELSALL

Garry Perry (Con) 2330
 Marco Longhi (Con) 1999
 Clive Ault (Con) 1596
 Simeon Mayou (Lib-Dem) 1073
 Linda Dickins (Lib-Dem) 723
Dominic Bugler (BNP) 692
 Michael Jones (Lib-Dem) 628
 Neil Perrett (Lab) 502
 Walter Burley (Lab) 484
 Ronald Rock (Lab) 433
 Candidate: 6.6% - Party: 19.1%

RUSHALL-SHELFIELD

Catherine Micklewright (Con) 1217
 Albert Griffiths (Con) 1191
 Rachel Walker (Con) 979
 Thomas Perrett (Lab) 891
William Locke (BNP) 844
 Jenny Mayo (UKIP) 708
 Lorraine Smith (Lab) 688
 Robert Thomas (Lab) 654
 Ian Dickens (Lib-Dem) 519
 Candidate: 11.0% - Party: 24.5%

WORCESTER COUNCIL

BEDWARDINE
 Derek Prodger (Con) 1313
 David Clark (Con) 1112
 Barry Williams (Con) 935
 Vaughan Hencher (Lib-Dem) 690
 Gary White (Lab) 689
Mark Heaton (BNP) 410
 Candidate: 8.0% - Party: 14.1%

GORSE HILL

Roger Berry (Lab) 709
 Geoffrey Williams (Lab) 601
Martin Roberts (BNP) 461
 Gordon Hazelton (Con) 321
 Candidate: 22.0% - Party: 32.1%

Encouraging effort in Walsall fighting six seats for the first time

EASTERN REGION

Conservative Party	465,526 (30.82%)
UK Independence Party	296,160 (19.61%)
Labour Party	244,929 (16.22%)
Liberal Democrat	211,378 (13.74%)
Martin Bell	93,028 (6.16%)
Green Party	84,068 (5.57%)
British National Party	65,557 (4.34%)
English Democratic Party	26,807 (1.78%)
Respect - Unity Coalition	13,904 (0.92%)

The British National Party's TEN best European Election results in the Eastern**THURROCK**

Labour Party 8098
 Conservative 7628
 UKIP 6201
British National Party 3419
 Liberal Democrats 2245
 Green Party 1270
 BNP Percentage: 10.96%

BROXBOURNE

Conservative 8286
 UKIP 5175
 Labour Party 3176
British National Party 2292
 Liberal Democrats 1591
 Green Party 876
 BNP Percentage: 10.04%

BASILDON

Conservative 12283
 UKIP 8515
 Labour Party 7668
British National Party 3798
 Liberal Democrats 3691
 Green Party 1763
 BNP Percentage: 9.37%

BEST OF THE REST
 2,112 votes in Southend 4.93%

EPPING FOREST

Conservative 11854
 UKIP 7597
 Liberal Democrats 4001
 Labour Party 3868
British National Party 2567
 Green Party 1614
 BNP Percentage: 7.48%

CASTLE POINT

Conservative 7421
 UKIP 6805
 Labour Party 4433
British National Party 1569
 Liberal Democrats 1485
 Green Party 959
 BNP Percentage: 6.45%

ROCHFORD

Conservative 8090
 UKIP 5004
 Labour Party 2784
 Liberal Democrats 2158
British National Party 1330
 Green Party 1094
 BNP Percentage: 5.98%

HARLOW

Conservative 4584
 UKIP 5190
 Liberal Democrats 12285
 UKIP 4308
British National Party 1216
 Green Party 996
 BNP Percentage: 5.85%

LAINDON PARK

Anthony Borlace (Lab) 716
 Francis Tomlin (Con) 604
Steven Watts (BNP) 509
 Jonathan Myall (Lib-Dem) 273
 Alfred Viccary (Ind) 147
 BNP Percentage: 20.0%

PITSEA SOUTH EAST

Jacqueline Blake (Con) 1199
 Michael Plant (Lab) 722
Leonard Heather (BNP) 526
 Chris Melanaphy (Lib-Dem) 275
 BNP Percentage: 19.2%

BEST OF THE REST

1,556 votes in South Beds 4.85%

GREAT YARMOUTH

Conservative 7094
 Labour Party 5975
 UKIP 5219
 Liberal Democrats 1985
British National Party 1500
 Green Party 1076
 BNP Percentage: 5.80%

PETERBOROUGH

Conservative 14013
 Labour Party 8290
 UKIP 7091
 Liberal Democrats 5002
British National Party 2342
 Green Party 1705
 BNP Percentage: 5.18%

FENLAND

Conservative 7744
 UKIP 7597
 Liberal Democrats 4821
 Labour Party 3035
British National Party 1094
 Green Party 665
 BNP Percentage: 5.11%

LEE CHAPEL NORTH

Lynda Gordon (Lab) 996
 Terence Fleet (Con) 604
Sid Chaney (BNP) 519
 Michael Martin (Lib-Dem) 261
 Ernest Humphries (Green) 145
 Richard Duane (Respect) 57
 BNP Percentage: 20.0%

ST MARTIN'S

Richard Llewellyn (Lab) 592
Philip Howell (BNP) 434
 Deborah Allen (Con) 378
 Stephen Nice (Lib-Dem) 213
 BNP Percentage: 26.7%

WANDELL

John Mortimer (Lab) 764
 Bernard Clay (Lab) 673
 John Stanley (Lab) 669
 Joan Moore (Con) 573
 Trevor Shaw (Con) 565
 Andrew Belben (Con) 499
George Baldwin (BNP) 487
 Barry Hamilton (Lib-Dem) 394
 Andrew Beckett (Lib-Dem) 355
 Richard Symonds (Ind) 341
 Candidate: 7.3% - Party: 12.9%

VANGE

Hilary Dyer (Lab) 612
 Philip Johnson (Con) 502
Lloyd Stone (BNP) 394
 Philip (Lib-Dem) 224
 BNP Percentage: 22.5%

BROXBOURNE COUNCIL

CHESHUNT NORTH

Mark Farrington (Con) 977
Gary Horsley (BNP) 622
 James Meadows (Lab) 429
 BNP Percentage: 30.7%

CHESHUNT CENTRAL

Milan Milovanovic (Con) 1112
Ian Seeby (BNP) 425
 Richard Greenhill (Lab) 340
 Michael Gould (Lib-Dem) 249
 BNP Percentage: 20.0%

EPPING FOREST COUNCIL

LOUGHTON BROADWAY

Thomas Richardson (BNP) 357
 Margaret Owen (Lab) 289
 Lorne Daniel (Con) 259
 Christopher Spence (Lib-Dem) 158
 BNP Percentage: 33.6%

LOUGHTON ALDERTON

Charles Farr (BNP) 315
 Rosemary Brookes (Ind) 258
 Matthew Daniel (Con) 251
 Peter Sheen (Lab) 233
 James Cumming (Lib-Dem) 80
 BNP Percentage: 27.7%

LOUGHTON FAIRMEAD

Patricia Richardson (BNP) 258
 Christopher Pond (Ind) 245
 Albert Farren (Lab) 209
 Gagan Mohindra (Con) 171
 Neil Woolcott (Lib-Dem) 86
 BNP Percentage: 26.6%

TILBURY ST CHADS

Valerie Liddiard (Lab) 468
 Andrew Smith (Lab) 451
Mark Gorman (BNP) 333
 Robert Gledhill (Ind) 314
 Gina Edmead (Ind) 272
 Candidate: 18.1% - Party: 30.7%

WEST THURROCK

Gareth Davies (Con) 517
 Georgette Polley (Con) 477
 Edward McInally (Con) 469
John Cotter (BNP) 404
 Richard Price (Lab) 404
 Bukky Okunade (Lab) 397
 Clinton Sear (Lab) 246
 Candidate: 13.9% - Party: 35.4%

All four Thurrock wars are winnable next time

LONDON

Conservative Party	504,941 (26.78%)
Labour Party	466,584 (24.75%)
UK Independence Party	232,790 (12.34%)
Liberal Democrat	288,378 (15.32%)
Green Party	158,068 (8.43%)
Respect - Unity Coalition	91,175 (4.84%)
British National Party	76,152 (4.04%)
Christian Peoples Assoc	45,038 (2.39%)
English Democratic Party	15,945 (0.85%)

The British National Party's TWELVE best European Election results in London

BARKING & DAGENHAM

Labour Party 9,947
 UK Independence Party 7,500
 Conservative Party 5,384
British National Party 5,266
 Liberal Democrats 3,063
 Green Party 1,479
 BNP percentage: 14.66%

HILLINGDON

Conservative Party 20,457
 Labour Party 14,192
 UK Independence Party 11,424
 Liberal Democrats 7,679
British National Party 4,605
 Green Party 3,282
 BNP percentage: 7.01%

HAVERING

Conservative Party 21,501
 UK Independence Party 15,832
 Labour Party 11,154
British National Party 6,309
 Liberal Democrats 5,415
 Green Party 2,962
 BNP percentage: 9.49%

BEXLEY

Conservative Party 21,167
 UK Independence Party 14,810
 Labour Party 12,566
 Liberal Democrats 6,980
British National Party 5,228
 Green Party 2,898
 BNP percentage: 7.80%

THREE BRIDGES

Brenda Burgess (Con).....	679
Daryl Barnes-Austin (Lab).....	637
John Rolf (Con).....	589
Payal Patel (Lab).....	516
Victoria Seekings (Lib-Dem).....	240
Ryan Grice (BNP).....	221
Howard Llewelyn (Lib-Dem).....	210
Maris Liles (Green).....	149
Candidate: 6.8% - Party: 12.2%	

HART COUNCIL

HOOK	
Michael Haffey (Con).....	2111
David Evans (Lab).....	733
Roger Robertson (BNP).....	198
BNP Percentage: 6.5%	

MAIDSTONE COUNCIL

BOXLEY	
Wendy Hinder (Con).....	1105
Ian Chittenden (Lib-Dem).....	781
Yvonne Whitehead (UKIP).....	199
William Hitchens (BNP).....	163
Simon Wady (Lab).....	95
BNP Percentage: 7.0%	

PORTRSMOUTH COUNCIL

FRATTON	
Philip Shaddock (Lib-Dem).....	1412
Peter Ross (Con).....	581
John Attrill (Lab).....	390
Timothy Pragnell (BNP).....	278
BNP Percentage: 10.4%	

THE SOUTH EAST

Conservative Party	776,370	(35.17%)
UK Independence Party	431,111	(19.53%)
Liberal Democrat	338,342	(15.33%)
Labour Party	301,398	(13.65%)
Green Party	173,068	(5.57%)
British National Party	64,877	(2.94%)
Senior Citizens	42,861	(1.94%)
English Democratic Party	29,126	(1.32%)
Respect - Unity Coalition	13,426	(0.48%)

The British National Party's TEN best European Election results in the South East

CRAWLEY	
Conservative	6523
Labour Party	6370
UKIP	4365
Liberal Democrats	2620
British National Party	1637
Green Party	1594
BNP Percentage: 6.56%	

DARTFORD	
Conservative	6426
Labour Party	4797
UKIP	4628
Liberal Democrats	1727
British National Party	1171
Green Party	1128
BNP Percentage: 5.50%	

MILTON KEYNES	
Conservative	15393
Labour Party	12743
UKIP	10636
Liberal Democrats	8322
Green Party	4122
British National Party	3066
BNP Percentage: 5.19%	

BEST OF THE REST
1028 votes in Havant 3.29%**CONWY COUNCIL**

TYWYN/TOWYN	
Darren Millar (Con)	430
Michael Butler (Lab)	256
Lloyd Morgan (BNP)	68
BNP Percentage: 9.0%	

WREXHAM COUNCIL

PLAS MADOC	
Paul Blackwell (Lab)	133
Frank Biggs (Lib-Dem)	100
Jonathan Higgins (Wales)	71
Ennys Hughes (BNP)	60
BNP Percentage: 16.5%	

RUSHMOOR COUNCIL

FERNHILL	
John Marsh (Con)	734
Martine Howell (Lib-Dem)	340
Cheryl Glass (BNP)	203
Martin Coule (Lab)	159
BNP Percentage: 14.1%	

GRANGE

Stephen Masterson (Con)	591
Hazel Manning (Lib-Dem)	351
Stella Oliver (Lab)	302
Janette Pedrick (BNP)	201
BNP Percentage: 13.9%	

MAYFIELD

Charles Fleming (Lib-Dem)	630
Deborah Frew (Con)	239
Warren Glass (BNP)	183
Clive Grattan (Lab)	173
BNP Percentage: 19.5%	

SOUTHAMPTON COUNCIL

BASSETT	
John Hannides (Con)	1788
Ian Cain (Lib-Dem)	1433
Paul Jenks (Lab)	473
William Cottrell (UKIP)	322
Julian Crewe (BNP)	82
BNP Percentage: 2.0%	

BITTERNE

Christine Kelly (Lab)	1145
Claire Johnson (Con)	888
Robert Naish (Lib-Dem)	491
Jason Robinson (BNP)	317
BNP Percentage: 11.2%	

HAREFIELD

Richard Halderhay (Con)	1642
Warwick Payne (Lab)	1011
Simon Hordley (Lib-Dem)	649
Terrie Rintoul (BNP)	232
BNP Percentage: 6.7%	

SHIRLEY

Terence Matthews (Con)	1537
Michael Lewkowicz (Lab)	1110
Sharon Mintoff (Lib-Dem)	775
Robert Geddes (UKIP)	413
Darren Smith (BNP)	133
BNP Percentage: 3.4%	

SWAYTHLING

Ann Milton (Lib-Dem)	1047
Keith Norris (Con)	545
Michael Brainsby (Lab)	544
Rodney Caws (UKIP)	265
David Green (BNP)	104
BNP Percentage: 4.2%	

Crawley, Dartford & Milton Keynes provide the best BNP results in the South East at the European Election

PLYMOUTH COUNCIL

Election report from the North East

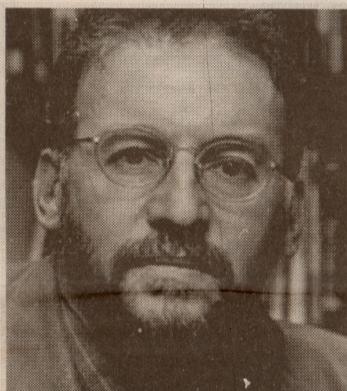
By Kevin Scott

ALTHOUGH there was no breakthrough in terms of formal representation, the BNP vote in the North East at both the European and local elections is certainly cause for celebration.

In voting for the European Parliament we had the biggest percentage share increase of all the parties and saved our deposit in all districts.

Above average percentages were achieved in South Tyneside, Gateshead, Easington, Sunderland, Stockton-on-Tees, Redcar, Cleveland and Middlesbrough. Sunderland was a particularly impressive result and looks promising for the General Election.

The best votes were gained in urban, working class areas, notably in Blyth Valley and Easington.



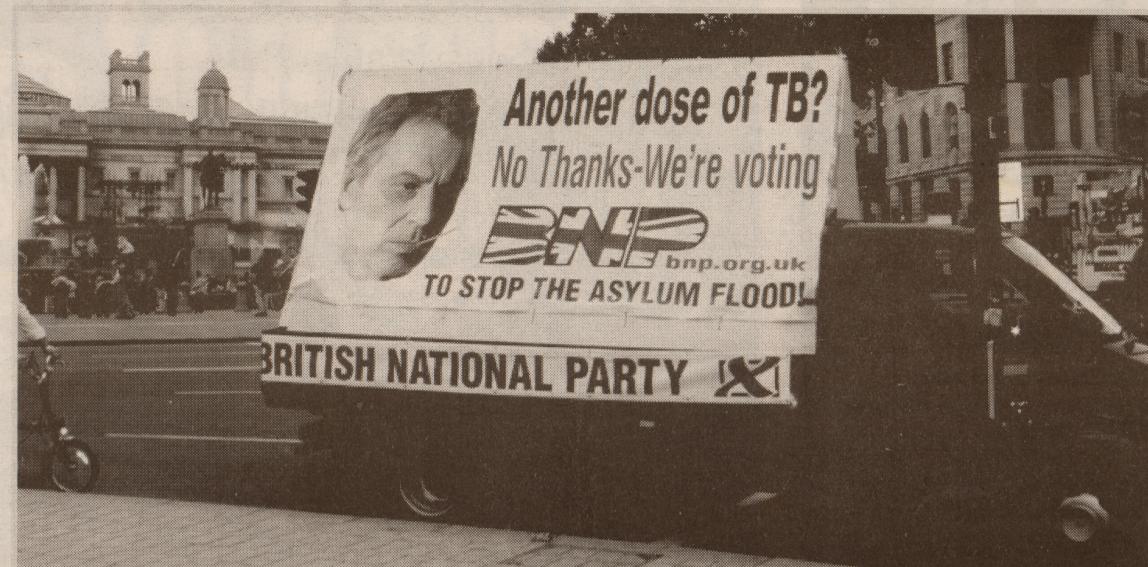
DR ALAN PATTERSON: The BNP's No.1 candidate in the European Election for the North East polled 50,249, nearly 6.5% of the total vote.

On the local elections front there were again some very encouraging votes in a number of wards in Sunderland. In Newcastle and Gateshead the profile of the party was raised considerably as we fought thirteen new wards. Once again we gained some very good votes.

We also achieved a BNP party percentage of 12.6% in our first ever effort in Hartlepool - a very commendable effort.

Our election efforts, as ever, were run against a vicious smear campaign orchestrated by establishment politicians, the unions, church and local media. Despite this, we attracted a solid, credible vote and we aim to build on this and strengthen our local support base.

LONDON'S MAYORAL, ASSEMBLY & EUROPEAN ELECTIONS



MOBILE MESSAGE: The BNP lorry was a familiar sight on the streets of London during the election campaign.

Saved BNP deposits highlight party's growth in the Capital

WITH THREE elections covering the whole of London, the British National Party campaign teams were stretched to their limits as they fought an uphill task to improve on the BNP vote of four and five years ago.

All their efforts were handsomely rewarded as the party polled its best vote ever across the whole city and saved its deposits in the European and London Assembly elections.

In the European Election, the London BNP No.1 candidate Chris Roberts,

saw the British National Party vote up 2.5% on 1999 with 76,152 (4.04%). For the London Assembly, the London BNP No.1 candidate Jason Douglas, saw the British National Party vote up 2.0% on the last Assembly election, gaining 4.71% of the vote with a credible 90,365 votes.

For the Mayoral Election, Julian Leppert polled 58,405 (3.04%) first choice votes and 70,736 (3.68%) second choice votes. This was also an improvement on Michael Newlands'



JULIAN LEPPERT: The BNP's candidate for London Mayor was refused a place on the panel at an open meeting for the mayoral candidates in Bromley. The other candidates threatened to walk out if he was allowed to address the audience.

Radio One records BNP support in Burnley



'VOTE FRICTION': The Radio 1 DJ does a bit of canvassing

RADIO ONE's star DJ Bobby Friction, went to Burnley during the election campaign to make a programme on why there were six British National Party councillors in the town.

He interviewed Len Starr, the leader of the BNP group on Burnley Council, as well as hard-working Lancashire stalwart Chris Jackson and BNP chairman Nick Griffin. The popular celebrity went out canvassing with the British National Party candidates and was quite taken aback to find that from every home they visited there was someone saying they would 'vote BNP'. Bobby Friction also attended the count at the Turf Moor gym where he upset Asian candidates standing for Labour and the Liberal Democrats by being photographed shaking the hand of a BNP candidate.

Election report from the East Mids

THE SURPRISE packet of the BNP's European Election results was the East Midlands where Peter Francis and his team secured 91,860 votes, over six and a half per cent.

This vote was achieved in the face of all the media hype for Kilroy-Silk and his UK Independence Party who were never out of the news.

Local BNP activists just got their heads down and concentrated on distributing thousands of copies of the party's *Freedom from the EU* newspaper, and their hard work certainly paid dividends.

Our results were good across the board, but it was our improved votes in the region's cities and large towns that was most eye-catching. By gaining 4,291 votes and 7.4% in Northampton, 4,793 (6.8%) in Nottingham, 4,697 (6.0%) in Derby and 4,858 (5.7%) in Leicester, the BNP has firmly established itself as a political force in the major population centres of the East Midlands.



BOB GERTNER: The BNP's London Election Agent holds two cheques totalling £10,000 from the Greater London Authority.

1.9% in the contest four years ago. Despite the fact that the population make-up of London is changing with every day that goes by, the results show that there is still good support for the British National Party in the areas where the white population is refusing to be pushed out.

In Barking and Dagenham, the BNP polled nearly 15% of the vote in the European election, while in nearby Havering it was almost 10%.

Probably the most surprising vote was achieved in Greenwich where nearly 4,000 people voted BNP, over seven per cent of those who went to the polls.

Sadly, the most significant indication of the changing make-up of London came in Hackney where nationalist parties in the 1970's and 1980's could regularly be expected to attract a substantial share of the poll. Now there are just 825 people (1.98%) left supporting the BNP, not because fickle voters have changed their party allegiance, but because the vast majority of the borough's traditional white residents have moved away!



South Derbyshire provided the best result where the BNP won nearly 10%, and our other top scores were in Blaby, Bolsover and Boston where we just managed to beat the Lib-Dems after attracting 8.5% of the vote.

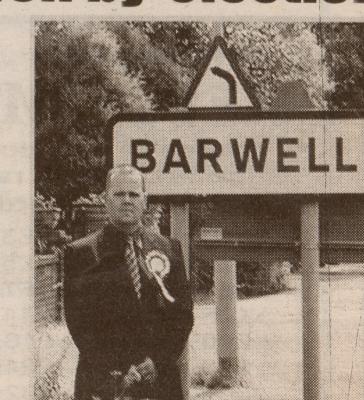
In two local council elections involving the British National Party, both for Amber Valley Council, we did very well. Stephen Belshaw polled nearly 18% in Somercotes while David Orme beat the Tories and the Liberal Democrats in Heanor West and was just 168 votes short of taking the seat from Labour.

BNP fight Barwell by-election

LEICESTERSHIRE BNP are fighting a local council election in Barwell where Mike Shore, who was born and bred in the town is the candidate.

Mike told *Freedom*: "Barwell was once a thriving town with a strong community spirit, but with the decline in the manufacturing industry it's a shadow of its former self."

Mike wants to see greater investment in the town centre and more youth projects to give youngsters a positive outlet for their energies. He sees a reduction in crime as the key to improving the quality of life of the community as well as attracting others to the area to boost the local economy.



MIKE SHORE: is married with a family and is a leading light in the Brookside Residents' Association.

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A Watershed in British Politics?

The increased percentage vote of the British National Party in the local and European elections is proof positive that the BNP offers answers to the major issues that are of concern to the British public. The response by the major three parties to this growth in support has been predictable, continuing the same line adopted by politicians and media alike throughout the campaign period. People who voted for the BNP, they surmise patronisingly, are misguided, have been misled or are simply registering a temporary protest. Dismissing public opinion that does not conform to liberal values, the prevailing political elite arrogantly assumes that the limited version of democracy it deems as acceptable can be returned to normal operation once the public have been re-instructed how to vote 'seriously' again, i.e. for the Conservatives, Labour or Liberal Democrats.

As a result of the BNP achieving a consistent baseline level of electoral support, however, the party political 'closed shop' that has straightjacketed our democratic system by defining the major three parties as the only legitimate representatives of the people, is showing signs of weakening. This is evident in the so far small, but increasingly vocal number of establishment figures who are daring to break rank and come out in defence of the British National Party's right to participate in a true democracy.

Political commentator, Matthew Parris, writing in *The Times*, delivered a scathing denunciation of the Conservative/Labour/Lib-Dem alliance's post-election decree that the increased share of the vote gained by the BNP reflected a 'bad night for democracy'. Summarising succinctly the pro-democracy argument, he asked, how can the will of the people being translated into political representation possibly be defined as being detrimental to the democratic process?

'If the BNP was opposed to holding further elections, then electing it might be bad for democracy... but it proposes no such thing. It has administrative proposals for immigration and emigration and although I disagree with them, no theory of democracy of which I have ever heard disqualifies others from taking a different view.'

True democrats cannot doubt that the British National Party's participation in the democratic process has served to enhance representation of the people, by giving them the opportunity to exercise real choice. Future historians may well refer to the Elections Campaign 2004 as a watershed in British politics - the beginning of the end for the Conservative, Labour and Lib Dem anti-democratic stranglehold over British politics. For decades, the mainstream parties have allied to keep issues of immigration and national sovereignty off the political agenda.

With our tiny island's social infrastructure clearly disintegrating under the unsupportable burden of massive levels of immigration and the economic costs of globalisation, the people are no longer prepared to have their voices silenced. In steadily increasing numbers they are giving their mandate to the only political force pledged to put an end to this chaos, the British National Party.



DOWN HOWARD'S WAY: The British National Party's South East Region European Election campaign team pay a visit to the Tory Party headquarters in Michael Howard's constituency of Folkestone.

Please don't reward these contemptible people

THE anticipated and richly deserved BNP 'breakthrough' did not materialize this time, due to the Lab/Con/Lib-Dem pact and their co-ordination with a whole range of groups from trade-unionists to leftist churchmen and immigrant organisations.

There was also blatant interference with the electoral process making it well suited to the Third World status Labour aspires to for Britain.

To this was added the usual mixture of carefully selected, distorted, or entirely false news & information put out by the whole liberal-controlled media.

The idea of a 'right-wing' in the Conservative Party has been so decisively shown to be a sham, that there has also been a need to boost the silly UKIP to syphon off voters who will nevertheless, sooner or later, find their natural home with the BNP.

And yet, progress was still made under these almost impossible conditions.

I hope that the understandable and inevitable disappointment felt by the magnificent activists will not translate into discouragement, and thereby reward the contemptible people who are set on destroying not just the tradition & values, but the very identity of our nation.

L. M. Stewart, London.

LETTERS

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Stimulated interest

THE 'Alexa' internet ranking for the British National Party is 24,471. The Conservatives are at 73,369; the Labour Party at 142,516 and the Lib-Democrats at 254,526. The lower the ranking the greater the interest in the site.

So the media's constant smearing of the BNP seems to have stimulated interest in what the party has to say. The lack of balance when reporting on the BNP has discredited the media in the eyes of many thinking people because it illustrates just how polarised their stance is.

If the BNP is such a threat to our political stability then they must be interviewed, cross examined and their policies highly publicised.

Everyone fears extreme views and the assumption by the media and the old parties that the public will be unable to make an informed judgement when given all the facts shows the contempt in which the establishment holds the British people.

Paul Mahon, Oxford.

There are BNP celebrities

THERE are many famous people who support the BNP. I work in the entertainment industry and know from private conversations that at least thirteen household names voted BNP this month.

They include three soap stars, four comedians, four pop/rock names and a couple of well-known TV talking heads. Several radio DJs also back the party.

Why then were the BNP unable to exploit celebrity endorsements as UKIP did to maximise publicity? For the simple reason that any celebrity who publicly supported the BNP would be driven off TV and lose their livelihood.

It's McCarthyism 2004.

Name & Address Supplied.

Winnable council seats

IT WAS interesting to note that despite the BNP percentage across the whole of Epping at the European Elections being 7.5%, the hard-working activists there were able to win three wards with votes approaching 33% thanks to targeted campaigning.

This news must hearten all those BNP members in places that haven't fought council seats before, but managed to secure over 5% of the vote across their whole local authority area.

There was further confirmation of the BNP's superb election performance in an issue of *The Spectator* magazine, where Charles Moore former editor of the *Daily Telegraph* wrote:

"...but it is surprising more have not commented on the BNP's 800,000 votes, an astonishingly good result for a party which until now has been unsophisticated..."

David Lawson, Northampton.

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The hand in Silk's glove

ROBERT Kilroy-Silk was a Labour MP. Max Clifford is a publicity agent who votes Labour. Add a cool £2 million and the BNP vote is ready to be mugged. But it wasn't UKIP, it was Labour's hand in the Kilroy-Silk glove.

You don't really think Tony Blair would have ignored all those Philip Gould alarm bells about the BNP of the past two years do you?

Charles Prescott, Nottingham.

Labour's slogan

LABOUR'S campaign slogan should be "Vote Labour - Invasion by invite".

Britain is being invaded and the British people are paying for it from our taxes!

Anyone who dares question the wisdom of this policy is immediately branded a 'racist'.

J D Thomas, Swindon.

Local & European Elections - The Eastern Region

Old gang try to block BNP voice on Epping Council

THE BRITISH National Party's sensational election victory in Epping has certainly sent the old gang political parties into a panic. The Conservative, Labour and Liberal Democrat party leaders on Epping Forest Council called an emergency meeting to prevent the BNP sitting as members of the Cabinet.

The council currently has a ten-member Cabinet and with three new councillors, just one less than Labour, the BNP would be entitled to one seat.

The Tories have now proposed that the Cabinet should be reduced by one seat, which under the pro-rata system would give Labour a seat but exclude the BNP.

Three wins out of four seats contested was a brilliant performance by Epping BNP and our new councillors promise to be a formidable force in standing up for the interests of their constituents.



GRAYS: An Independent candidate claims the BNP's Nick Geri (above) was robbed of victory. The matter has been reported to the police.

The four excellent results in Thurrock were overshadowed by the manner in which Nick Geri lost his seat in Grays Riverside.

The matter has been reported to the police after information provided by an Independent candidate in Thurrock. Apparently one of the invigilators at the count (as part of the verification process) was married to a Labour councillor. Two other members of the same family were responsible for bringing the boxes into the count. What has raised concern was the disappearance of this invigilator out of the back door, and a delay of five minutes before a new box appeared. Prior to this box being brought in Nick Geri had been clearly ahead in his count.

Eddy Butler, the BNP National Elections Officer told *Freedom*: "I don't normally give much credence to these sort of stories but because this evidence is from an unbiased source and has some facts behind it, it demands further investigation."

"At the very least there seems to have been a conflict of interest that invites speculation."

There were however some very good results in Basildon where St Martin's and Laindon Park wards were being fought for the first time.

Jay Slaven from Basildon British National Party was delighted with their showing in the town:

"Our percentage vote share has increased substantially from last year. "It was in St Martin's ward that



EPPING: Pat Richardson is one of three new BNP councillors elected to represent Loughton.

we had the biggest surprise of the night. We knew we had support there but the result was much better than expected."

The European Election results in the Eastern Region mirrored those in the local elections with our vote in Thurrock, Broxbourne, Basildon and Epping leading the way. But as far as the local media was concerned, it was the strength of BNP support in Great Yarmouth and Peterborough that dominated the headlines.



BASILDON: Nick Griffin addresses an election meeting.

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BNP pledge to ban all-postal ballots

BRITISH National Party chairman Nick Griffin has pledged to the electorate that under the BNP they will never again have their democracy manipulated by the use of the all-postal ballot.

Nick told *Freedom*:

"The British National Party was robbed of council seats and representation in the European Parliament because of the all-postal ballot. The British people were denied their rightful democratically elected representatives by electoral fraud, ballot rigging, criminal activities and the inability of our postal service to meet the unfair demands placed on it by this Labour Government."

"The election was on a par with elections run in Zimbabwe. Some voters were unable to vote, while others received two or three ballot papers. Thousands of votes were left uncounted in bags on sorting office floors, thousands more were burnt to cinders in a systematic campaign of arson on post boxes throughout



Yorkshire and the North West. On top of this there were tens of thousands of last minute registrations for postal votes from Asian communities where police are investigating 'massive vote-rigging scandals'."

"If that wasn't enough, our brave candidates had their hard-earned votes stolen from them before they ever reached the counting tables, with union members within the town halls 'binning BNP postal votes' as the envelopes were opened."

"Massive electoral fraud has taken place in a country that is held up as one of the finest examples of a democracy. This cannot be allowed to happen again and the BNP will be looking into the possibility of having independent observers monitoring any future election in Britain."

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Scotland & Wales Elections round-up

IT was always going to be difficult to make our mark in Wales and Scotland so to poll nearly 3% in Wales and save our £5,000 deposit in the European Elections was a very pleasant surprise.

There were some encouraging local election results in Wrexham, Conwy and Flintshire, something that will no doubt upset our opponents there.

Ennys Hughes, the BNP's candidate in Plas Madoc for Wrexham Council, must have wondered what she had let herself in for when her ward was swamped by Labour activists and trade unionists telling people not to vote BNP. But despite a nasty smear campaign, Ennys managed to poll 16.5% and on a very low poll was just 73 votes short of taking the seat from Labour!

There were also good results in Newport, Wrexham and Flintshire in the European Elections.

In Scotland, the BNP vote was up fivefold on 1999 with results showing improvement across the board.



CANDIDATES: Steve Blake and John Walker headed our Scottish and Welsh European Election lists.



ROBERT WALKER: Preparing for a day's campaigning with his A-board.

Cumbria sees the BNP large & clear

THE much-improved BNP vote in Cumbria can be put down in part to the work of Carlisle activist Robert Walker, and his 'Vote BNP' mobile hoarding.

Robert built the A-board himself and got a local graphics company to make the sign. He then weather proofed it and spent the last week of the campaign driving around Carlisle and down the West Coast of Cumbria through Workington and Whitehaven.

"The A-board got a good response", Robert told *Freedom*.

"Some people looked flabbergasted when they saw it while others were delighted. There were lots of waves and thumbs-up signs. The county's lorry drivers were particularly supportive."

Across the three constituencies that Robert travelled, the BNP vote was over 5%, a five-fold increase on the last European Elections. In Carlisle the BNP polled 1,722 votes compared to 150 in 1999. In Workington the vote was 1381 from 146 and in Whitehaven where our vote was 123 five years ago, it rocketed to 1148.

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SOUTH-EAST: Brian Galloway and his team ran a very high profile campaign, regularly grabbing the headlines of local newspapers to promote the BNP.

How the BNP fared in the South West & South East

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Phoenix is a quarterly, colour newsletter for those under the age of 16 who want to be involved in the BNP through the YBNP Supporters' Club.

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Ireland closes the door on EU baby scam

IRISH VOTERS have closed the door on 'citizenship tourism' by overwhelmingly backing a new law to end the immigration scam.

In a referendum, the Irish voted by 79% to 21% to end the automatic citizenship right for all babies born in Ireland.

The change was needed because foreign women were travelling to Ireland just to give birth in order to get an EU passport for their babies. Ireland was the only EU country to grant such a right.

The Labour Party, Sinn Fein and the Greens all opposed the change in law calling the referendum 'racist'.

Muslim men told 'only one wife'



A MOVE by the Irish Government to make Muslim men who want to settle in the country give an undertaking they will only have one wife has been widely welcomed.

The Muslim faith allows men to take more than one wife and as this is not permitted by Irish law, the issue was one that needed some clear guidelines.

However civil liberty groups in Ireland and the United Kingdom claimed that any new legislation would be racist, 'dispicable' and 'blatant discrimination'.

Tories parade their gay credentials

THE TORIES finally ditched any pretence that they are a party of family values when they organised a conference at Westminster to promote homosexuality.

This 'gay summit' follows on from the party's recent decision to drop its support for a law banning councils from promoting homosexuality.

Among the speakers was the Metropolitan Police's Assistant

Changing beyond recognition

by Steve Johnson

THE LATEST official figures have revealed that the flood of immigrants into our country is even worse than the last official figures showed with over two-thirds of the annual increase in the population of our overcrowded islands now accounted for by immigration.

These frightening facts only emerge from close analysis of figures quietly issued, under the gripping title Series MN No. 29 (ISSN 0140-900X), by the Office of National Statistics. The total lack of Government grip on the migrant flood is revealed by the fact that these figures, the latest available, only go up to the end of 2002.

In this year gross immigration passed the half-million mark for the first time ever with 512,800 people arriving in the UK, the highest number to settle here in one year in our history.

Third World countries are the main sources of net immigration into Britain accounting for 84% of arrivals. Ominously for our future, these immigrants are overwhelmingly young, with 61% in the 15-24 age range.

The closer you look, the worse it gets. Firstly, of course, these figures are 18 months out of date. The Government just can't keep up with tracking the latest influx.

Secondly these official figures do not include immigrants arriving on temporary work permits, many of whom never go home, students, and the rising tide of illegal immigration. Thirdly the situation is now a lot worse, since our borders are now open to Eastern Europeans and Mediterraneans who could not come here when those figures were compiled. Finally, and worst, they grossly underestimate the actual demographic impact on the makeup of the British people, because they take no account of the UK-born children of



immigrants. Nor of the fact that the native British birthrate is now below replacement levels.

The result is that in truth all further population growth in Britain is now due to the effects of first, second and third generation immigration since the last war. Worse, the proportion of

people living in Britain who are of actual indigenous native British stock is falling even faster than the total population of these islands is rising. The result is that we are steadily on the way to becoming, sometime this century, an ethnic minority in our own homeland.

Guess who's a special case for a community grant?

GRAVESHAM and Dartford Ethnic Young Girls Group has been awarded a start-up grant of £1,450 from the Urban Community Chest.

The grant will allow the group of Muslim girls aged 17 years and over to meet and run a variety of activities from cooking to tennis and day trips. Although 'gender specific' community programmes are usually refused funding on the grounds of equal opportunity considerations, special allowances are made for some groups.

Needless to say, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Boys Youth Club, etc. need not apply.

The British National Party Promotional Material

New Recruitment Leaflet

Building a future for our children

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With soaring crime rates hitting inner city, suburban and rural areas alike, this leaflet outlines the BNP's 'zero tolerance' stance in combatting crime.

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This hard-hitting anti-immigration leaflet draws attention to the alarming figures that show that Britons will be a minority in their own country by 2060.

STOP THE BUILDING! £8.00 per 1,000

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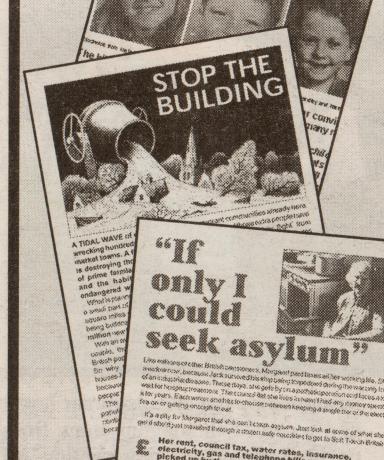
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WEST MIDLANDS: Birmingham and Black Country candidates pose for the camera (left). Definite BNP Voter in Sandwell (centre). John Salvage prepares to lead a British National Party cavalcade through Princes End (right).

20,000 vote BNP in Birmingham

DESPITE stunning election results throughout the region, there was heartbreak for the BNP in the West Midlands as we fell just 23,000 votes short of a European Parliament seat and lost two of our best councillors.

John Salvage in Sandwell failed by 53 votes to hold on to his Princes End seat, although the blow was somewhat softened by the BNP's James Lloyd actually winning the multi-candidate contest.

Simon Darby in Dudley lost out on retaining his seat by just 31 votes as three Labour candidates just beat the three BNP representatives with the Tories trailing 300 votes behind.

There was jubilation in Stoke where Mark Leat won Longton North, but this too was tinged with disappointment after Mark Platt failed



PROPAGANDA: Beermats helped to promote the BNP in the West Mids.

The politics of Pakistan brought to Birmingham!

A CANDIDATE in Birmingham has threatened legal action over vote-rigging during the election in the city.

"We've been cheated," said Ayoub Khan, a Lib-Dem councillor who lost his seat in Aston.

He reported that local community leaders had visited homes ordering Asian voters to back Labour and insisting they fill in their postal ballots in front of them.

"This is the politics of Pakistan and they've brought it here to Birmingham," he said.



NICK GRIFFIN: The British National Party's chairman enjoys a brief respite from campaigning. He spent much of the final week in the West Midlands.

by 84 votes to capture Fenton, and Allan Eaton and Steven Hallam fell short by 130 votes to win in East Valley and Bl Burton.

There were great results across Birmingham and Walsall and a most promising result in Solihull, where George Morgan was 99 votes short of ousting a Labour councillor.

Twenty thousand votes across Birmingham was the eye-catcher of the European Election in the West Midlands. To gain 7% in Britain's second city is a great performance and shows that the BNP has definitely

entered the country's mainstream political arena.

There were big votes in Stoke, Dudley and Sandwell providing a launchpad for the party's General Election effort where we could be mounting a serious challenge.

The shock result of the night was our 4449 votes and seven percent in Wolverhampton. Always held up by the old parties and the media as a place where the BNP had failed to get any support in the past, our vote shook the local establishment to its foundations.

Voters show support after BNP mosque demo



BIRMINGHAM British National Party activists, headed by Denis Adams, the BNP's candidate for Hodge Hill, held a demonstration by the Hunters Moon Public House in his ward against proposals to build a mosque nearby. A large 'No Mosque Here' sign was erected on some common ground in front of the Hunters Moon and opposite one of the busiest road junctions in the city. The small team of BNP activists were

swamped by the sounds of car horns and received thumbs-up signs from passing motorists, representing all sections of the community.

People even pulled up on the pub car park to join the protest, some wanting to sign a petition and others wanting to take away BNP leaflets. The highly successful activity no doubt helped Denis Adams secure an excellent 1,420 vote in the ward and to beat three Tory candidates as well as a Lib-Dem.

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